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ANNIE KREIDER'S STORY.

How the Crime Was Committed.

THE FATHER MEETS DEATH FIRST—THE MOTHER PLEADS FOR MERCY, BUT THE HEART OF THE RUFFIAN COULD NOT BE TOUCHED—THE LITTLE CLILDREN MEET AN AWFUL FATE.

The story of the horrible crime, as told by the oldest surving child, Annie, who is fifteen years of age, follows :

"On the evening of last Thursday we all retired at the usual time to our rooms and went to sleep. The murderer, Albert Bomberger, who had been working for us, also retired. Early on Friday morning we were awaked by a gun shot and my mother who was pealing potatoes in the kitchen ran to the front of the house where my father was sleeping. She met Bomberger there with a smoking double-barreled gun in hand and going on further the horrible sight of her husband lying in bed dead, with many gun shot wounds in his face, met her gaze. She was immediately seized by the cold-blooded villain and shot through the head in the same manner as her husband had been killed a few moments before. The poor woman pleaded for mercy. but the heart of the ruffian could not be touched, and she was soon sent to join her husband.

"The firing of the shots and the cries for mercy aroused the whole household, and the children ran crying down the stairs. They were met by Bomberger and driven back again.

"My oldest sister in her fright crawled under the bed in her room, but subsequently jumped out the second story window and ran to the field for the purpose of catching the pony and going to the town of Cando, about two miles distant, to give the alarm My sister had often ridden the pony before without a bridle, but this time, probably through her excitement, she ran after the bridle. This delay cost her her life, as she was caught by the heartless man who had chased her from the house. She said to him, "Where is my father ?" and he replied with a smile 'Gone to the happy land.' She asked about her mother and received the same reply. Frantic with grief and terror she demanded to see her parents. Bomberger then led her to the house where she was shown the heart-rending sight of her dead parents with gun shot wounds in their heads from which the warm blood was streaming. As the murderer showed the body of the mother to her frenzied daughter, he said, 'There she is lying like a dead cat.'

"After the girl had seen the lifeless bodies of her parents Bomberger took hold of her and used his murderous weapon again and shot her through the head.

SHE FELL LIFELESS TO THE FLOOR

and by this time she was surrounded by all the children. The villain then went to work with the coolness of a butcher and soon dispatched three more of the children. He shot them all, but two of the shots did not take immediate effect. He then went at them and cut their throats.

"After he had finished in the front part of the house he went in search of me. I was in the kitchen at the time. I, screaming and yelling at the top of my voice, asked him where my brothers and sisters were. 'There they are, lying just like stuck pigs,' he replied. He came for me, and I begged him not to kill me.

"He seemed to relent, but drew his gun and compelled me at the point of the barrel to prepare a breakfast for him. This I did, although it was nearly impossible, for I was constantly thinking of the harrowing sight in the front part of the house. After he had eaten the breakfast he led me out to the stable and tied me hand and foot with two ropes. Then he struck me in the face with his hands and beat me with ropes, causing me intense pain. After he had finished with me he pulled out his watch and said, 'It just took me twenty minutes to do this job.' He then mounted the pony and rode away.

"Soon after this my oldest bro ther Aaron, who escaped, and who was only five years old, came out of the house and contrived to loosen the ropes which bound me fast. After I was free I mounted a horse and rode to Cando, about two miles away, and went straight to the store of Samuel Brightbill, who was a cousin of Bomberger.

"I was only about half dressed, and I told him as well as I could of the terrible deed. He at once, with ten others of the townpeople, started in pursuit of the murderer. I, with some others from the town, went back to the house.

"The men who started after Bomberger were well mounted and well armed, and they rode all day and all night. Finally on Saturday they came up to him and captured him about sixty miles distant from my home. He was taken to Cando and then to Grand Forks, where he was placed in the county jail.

"The bodies of those who were murdered were tenderly cared for at home and on Saturday night Samuel Brightbill, myself and three children, who escaped, brought the bodies to Elizabethtown, whence they were taken directly to the home of John H. Risser, my grandfather.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Regular meeting of the Town Council was held last Thursday evening in the Town Hall, all the members being present except Mr. Knorr.

Sylvester Solleder appeared and made complaint of the condition of the privy on the property of Mrs. Rupert occupied by Jerre Saltzer. Upon motion Mrs. Rupert was given five days in which to remove the same and in default the President of the Council was authorized to contract with some party to have the same done.

The following petition was presented :

On behalf of the occupants of the Sanitarium I would respectfully ask that the sewer be extended on Sixth street eastwardly to the building occupied by Abel Deily so that connection may be made therewith from said building. L. S. WINTERSTEEN.

On motion it was directed to extend the same on Sixth street.

It was ordered that the owner or agent of the Sanitarium building be required to connect the same and the pool of water near the building with the sewer so as to properly drain the same and the work to be done within 15 days, and in default the town to do it with 15 per cent. added to the cost.

The property of George Tittle estate, corner Catherine and Sixth streets was directed to be connected under the same terms. The same order was made in regard to the Exchange block, within five days.

A committee on the part of sundry citizens, subscribers to a loan to the H. C. Pease Machine Tool Manufacturing Company asked that the said Company be exonerated from payment of Town tax for a period of ten years. Request granted.

Mr. Waller requested an order for the balance due D. J. Waller Sr. for work on the 5th street culvert amounting to $400. The Secretary was instructed to draw an order for the amount.

Upon motion the President was authorized to exchange the $2,000 of Silk Mill bonds for six per cent special stock of the same Company.

Building permits were granted to C. B. Gunton for moving and enlarging his house on West Third street.

It was directed that Wesley and Smith be notified to relay their pavement on Third street east of Leonard within 30 days or 20 per cent. be added.

Upon motion E. R. Ikeler was requested to connect his property on West street with the sewer and the same order was made in the case of the property of George W. Sterner buildings along Ridge Alley, and Mrs. Heimiller's property on Catherine all to be done in 15 days, or Town to do the work with 20 per cent. added.

C. C. long asked that the town engineer be notified to give approximate grade in Ralston's addition. Upon motion the matter was referred to the Solicitor and if in his opinion the same could be done without making the town liable for grading the same, then he should give it.

The following bills were read and ordered paid :

Phila. & Reading Railroad Company, freight.....	$ 71 37
D. L. & W. R. R. Co., freight	39 69
Pennsylvania Supply Co., Terra Cotta pipes....	188 50
M. C. Woodward, service..	23 17
Low Bros., spawls.....	68 52
Bloomsburg Water Company	86 67
Hess Manufacturing Co....	2 00
A. V. Hower, watching town buildings 6 months....	6 00
W. H. Gilmore, flag.....	7 50
Bloomsburg Car Co., iron...	90
Geo. E. Elwell, printing ordinances.....	10 50
R. H. Ringler, Sec. 1 month	20 00

The hay crop this year in Columbia county will be the poorest known for many years. One man has mown a field of twenty acres and only gathered about six tons. There are many farmers who will not gather enough hay to feed their own stock. However what is lacking in hay is made up in wheat, of which there is an abundance—the largest yield ever known—and a correspondingly low price, the lowest known for thirty years.

MINING COAL IN A RIVER BED.

THE CHANNEL OF THE SUSQUEHANNA RICH IN FUEL DEPOSITS.

The following appeared in last Monday's *Press* as a despatch from Northumberland.

"Although this quiet, old-fashioned town, which only lacked one vote of being chosen for the county seat cannot boast of coal deposits in their natural state, the digging of dusky diamonds and their subsequent sale has become an important industry here. This coal, of which several thousand tons are now marketed annually, is mined in a manner very similar to the gold placer operations in Western rivers and creeks.

To be more explicit it is taken from the bed of the Susquehanna River by the thrifty farm workers and is then delivered to customers at points along the river banks at prices slightly below the market rate for other regularly mined coal. The mining of the fuel in this manner is far more pleasant than the dangerous work of cutting it from its natural state in the bowels of the earth, and is more remunerative also as the untutored country youth can clear from $4 to $6, as the result of each day's labor.

These deposits have been washed to their present location in the north branch of the river, by the floods of the past twenty years, from the big coal operations situated on the river banks at Wilkes-Barre, Nanticoke, Plymouth, and Pittston. The big dam thrown across the river below Sunbury has acted as a most effective barrier and has prevented this valuable fuel from passing to points farther down the stream. Old river men maintain that layers of the choicest coal, several feet in thickness, cover the river bed for many miles above the breast of the dam, and their assertion seems to be verified by the large amounts of the products which are daily being removed.

Low water in the river means a rich harvest for the scores of toilers who pursue this new vocation, as they are then enabled to greatly increase their output. These workers are at times out in such numbers that the entire surface of the water is covered so thickly with their boats that the steamers plying on this part of the river find much difficulty in passing up or down the stream without running down the miner boatmen.

The workers start out early in the morning with two large flat-bottomed rowboats and casting anchor in from five to nine feet of water begin their labors. They are supplied with a long handled scoop netting, similar in shape to a round pointed shovel. Using one of the boats as a base of operations the miner pushes his scoop net into the accumulations of mud, sand and coal lying on the bed rock of the river. In raising it, by one or two dexterous movements he washes all of the mud and sand out of the net. The remainder of the haul, which is half a bushel of coal, is deposited in the second boat.

These maneuvers are repeated until a cargo has been secured, when the miner becomes a riverman and rows his treasure to some purchaser at Sunbury, Northumberland or other point. The coal is entirely free from slate. The water has worn it smooth and ronnd like river boulders. In size it ranges from chestnut to small stove, thus adapting it admirably for household and steam purposes. Occasionally, however, lumps as large as egg and broken are brought to light.

One can harvest from two to three tons by working all day and he finds a ready market for his product at $2.20 per ton. People who have used this fuel say that it retains its life and burns as well as newly mined coal. As the regular day's wages paid company miners is from $2.00 to $2.25, it can readily be seen that the Northumberland boatmen can double the farmer's earnings without undergoing any more risk than a very tired back, and no miner working in steep and narrow veins is exempt from that same penalty.

During the early years of coal mining the smaller sizes of coal were dumped on the culm banks without any attempt to prepare them for market. In the Luzerne regions many of these collieries bordered on the banks of the Susquehanna or tributary streams and hundreds of thousands of tons of what was then considered culm was dumped into the streams as the most convenient method of getting rid of it. The Spring floods gathered up the coal thus deposited in the river channel and laboriously carried it along until further progress was prevented by the Sunbury Dam.

It is estimated that nearly 4,000 tons of first class coal were taken from the river bed in the vicinity of Northumberland during the past season, and this year's production promises to be far in excess of the above figures. Although retail dealers in this town and Sunbury charge $2.80 per ton for the fresh mined fuel they cannot well compete with the river miners. Taking into consideration that the latter is not compelled to face the dangers incident to a treacherous top rock, faulty blasts, falls of coal, or the deadly mine gases, and enabled to work with the broad canopy of heaven over him, his lot is a far more desirable one than that of his poor brother who toils in the natural anthracite beds."

THE SCHOOLS.

On Monday August 28th, six weeks from next Monday, the public schools of Bloomsburg will again open. There is much work yet to be done, to carry out the provisions of the late act in reference to furnishing supplies for all the pupils. The difficulty that confronts the Board of Directors of this town is one that must be met in every district in the state. The mere purchasing of books, slates, tablets, etc., is a small consideration, but the difficulty is reached when rules governing their use are made. A record must be kept of the books purchased by each Board of Directors, and the pupils charged with the books and their safe keeping. There is nothing in the law to regulate punishment for misuse of the books, and hence the general law of punishment for destruction of property must be enforced. Books should not be gathered up, at the close of the day, and distributed promiscuously the next day; such a proceeding would scatter through the whole school any constitutional disorder that might be found in an individual scholar. Rules of the most rigid character should be adopted in every district and enforced; if this is not done, much mischief will be caused, and instead of the good the law is intended to accomplish, only evil will be the result.

MEMORIAL TO JAMES K. EYER.

The following was adopted by Bloomsburg Grange No. 322, P. of H:

To the officers and members of Bloomsburg Grange No. 322, P. of H:

Your committee appointed to prepare a memorial on the death of Brother Jas. K. Eyer, respectfully report :

Brother James K. Eyer died June 22, 1893, at Bloomsburg. He was a charter member of Grange No. 322, and since its organization has been active and earnest in the furtherance of the interests of the Patrons of Husbandry. He was a valuable counsellor in all matters pertaining to the good of the order, and by his death we have sustained a great loss.

To his widow and family this Grange extends its sincere sympathy in their loss of husband and father. The consolation will be found with that God in whom he trusted and whose ways, though mysterious, are always for good to them that love Him.

The committee recommends that the next meeting be set apart for memorial services to the memory of our deceased brother, and that a copy of this report be furnished the widow and be forwarded to the *Farmers' Friend* and the local newspapers for publication. They also recommend that the Grange hall be draped in crape for 30 days.

Respectfully submitted,
J. B. ROBISON,
M. K. APPLEMAN,
EMMA LAZARUS, } Com.

At the request of President H. H. Ballard of the Agassiz Association of the United States, the Bloomsburg chapter of that association informs visitors to the World's Fair in Chicago of the excellent exhibit which is to be seen in the Anthropological Building. It occupies one thousand, five hundred and four square feet in the Northwest corner up stairs. The reception rooms are always open and a cordial invitation is extended to the public to visit them. Among the many articles of interest will be found a collection of mounted flowers from Tanganrog, Russia, fine specimens of ferns from New Zealand, choice crystals including some huge garnets from Salida, Colorado, and a rare collection of Wisconsin pearls three hundred in number. This is but a brief allusion, as the exhibit includes beautiful specimens too numerous to mention.

Landlord Hill, of the Proctor Inn at Jamison City has his house in better shape than ever for the accommodation of guests. It is a charming place to spend a day or a week or a month. Write to him for terms.

SCHOOL BOARD.

There was a meeting of the Directors of the Bloomsburg School District Monday evening, July 10th, with all the members present. Committee on Supplies, through their chairman, reported having received bids for the supply of coal. H. G. Supplee, Superintendent of the Farmer's Produce Exchange, being the lowest bidder, the contract of two hundred tons was awarded to him. The question of repainting the tower and replacing the broken slate on the High School building was discussed and referred to the committee on buildings and grounds with power to make contract and attend to having the work completed. The question of supplies and text books, in conformity with the late act was referred to the respective Committees to report at the next meeting when, in conjunction with the Principal and teachers a selection will be made and secured in time for the opening of the schools on Monday, August 28th. A letter was read from Prof. Sterner announcing his intention of returning from his vacation in about a week.

The fence surrounding the yard at the Third street building being in a dilapidated condition, the building committee reported having ordered new material and the work of repairing it will soon be commenced.

The next meeting of the Board of Directors will be held Friday, July 28, at 2 o'clock.

The Forget-Me-Not.

From the New York Telegram.

Everybody knows the pretty little forget-me not and likes the flower more perhaps because of its name than its beauty. How was it so called. The Germans account for it by quite a pathetic romance. It seems that once upon a time a knight and a lady were walking by the banks of the Danube when the latter asked her "gallent gay" to pluck for her a tiny blue flower which she saw growing in the stream. No sooner said than done, but the knight, overbalancing, fell into the river, and owing to the slippery nature of the bank and the weight of his own armor was carried away by the current. As he threw the flowers ashore to his lady he cried out with his last breath, "Vergis mein nicht !" ("Forget me not !") And ever since the flower has been looked on as an emblem of fidelity.

The Evangelical Camp Meeting near Guava, in Sugarloaf township, Columbia county, Pa., on the line of the B. & S. R. R., will commence on the second of August and continue 9 days. The meeting will be under the superintendency of Rev. A. H. Irvine P. E. of Lewisburg district. Bishop Dubbs D. D., A. E. Gabble D. D., President of the Central Pa. college, and other distinguished ministers will be in attendance. A large boarding tent will be erected on the ground, where boarding and horse feed can be obtained at reasonable rates. Persons desiring to rent tents can do so. For information write to Rev. W. Minsker, Waller, Pa., as A. M. Harvey, Guava, Pa.

The hard times that all are complaining of just now might be in a great measure avoided if everyone would pay their small bills promptly, instead of hoarding every cent they can get their fingers on. There are piles of money in the country, but it does no one any good while under double lock and key. Pay your small debts.

If everybody would do this, THE COLUMBIAN would have several thousand dollars that is now scattered all over the county, here, there, and every where.

The place at which the farmers' picnic is to be held on Saturday, July 29, is on an island just above Coles Creek station on the B. & S. R. R., and directly opposite the mouth of Coles Creek. There is a noted spring here which was much visited by Indians and concerning which are many traditions. One of the oldest citizens who will attend the picnic will point out the Indian paths and talk about traditions and incidents of the earlier days.

A Teacher's examination will be held in Conyngham township at the Logan School House, near Centralia, on Tuesday, August 1st, commencing at 8 o'clock A. M.

Directors are respectfully invited to be present.

WILLIAM C. JOHNSTON,
County Supt.

A number of members of Theta Castle K. G. E. went to Berwick on Monday night to visit the Berwick Castle. They went up in A. M. Derr's rig, and had a very pleasant time.

BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

Mr. Glisson of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mr. L. Paxton at Rupert.

Mr. M. K. Watkins and wife of Mt. Carmel were in town Sunday.

Mrs. Pierce Foulk is visiting her sister in New York state.

Henry M. Rupert spent a couple of days in town this week.

Mrs. W. S. Rishton went to Philadelphia on Monday to visit her mother.

Mrs. R. C. Neal and sons of Harrisburg are making a visit at Mrs. M. H. Clark's

John Sterling returned from Montreal on Tuesday. He had a delightful trip.

A. H. Bloom is assisting in the First National Bank during the absence of Miss Mary Tustin.

C. B. Jackson Esq., and S. C. Jayne of Berwick had business in Bloom on Monday.

L. M. Creveling of Fishingcreek was in town on Monday calling on his friends.

Miss Jessie Ent went to Dagus Mines, Elk county, on Tuesday, to visit her brother Alonzo.

Mr. Gidding of the firm of Gidding & Salsburg, is an expert on the mouth organ, and during the lulls in trade, discourses sweet music.

John Beers of Centralia was in town on Tuesday, and took steps for the restraint of his brother Jacob who is suffering from mental aberration.

Prof. W. H. Butts has charge of the organ at St. Paul's church during the summer. He expects to go to Cambridge in the fall.

Hon. I. K. Krickbaum and Abram Hartman returned from Chicago last Saturday. They had a pleasant trip and report the World's Fair as the greatest thing on earth.

Senator Herring and family drove out of town on Wednesday morning with a full supply of fishing tackle and lunch, for a day out along the creek.

Joseph P. Dewitt, candidate for county Treasurer, was in town on Monday, looking up his interests. He is spending all his time on the road now.

President Drinker and councilmen Gorrey, Housel and Holmes visited Williamsport on Tuesday to get some information concerning municipal grants to electric railways.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Schock, Mrs. C. W. McKelvy, Mrs. R. W. Oswald, Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Waller and three children formed a party that started for the World's Fair on Monday.

Master Robbie Dodson, George and Fred Harder, three Girard College boys, dined at the St. Elmo Tuesday. They came here last Friday, and expect to return the 1st of September.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lingle of Bellefonte and Mrs. Jas. Brugler of Port Jervis, New York, are in town, having been called here by the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. J. J. Brower.

Mrs. M. E. Ent has purchased a handsome and convenient vehicle, known as a trap, which is capable of being made into a conveyance of one seat, two seats, or with two seats back to back. Mrs. Petriken, Mrs. Ent, and Miss Annie now occupy a portion of the dwelling of N. U. Funk Esq., on the Espy road.

The people of Mordansville and vicinity are invited to meet in the church on Sunday evening next, 16th inst. to talk over the question of organizing a Sunday School. Speakers will be in attendance.

Mr. John Laubach has purchased the bakery and confectionery of Cummings & Verdy and may be found at the old stand. Mrs. Ent who has been conducting the business for the firm has returned to Light Street.—*Shickshinny Echo.*

Geo. W. Poust, an old resident of Benton township, fell from a load of hay one day last week, and was so seriously injured that he died on Monday. His funeral took place on Wednesday morning. The remains were buried at Waller. He leaves a family to mourn his loss.

Many summer resorts are suffering for lack of patronage this season. Everybody who can afford it is going to the World's Fair, and this will be all the outing they will indulge in. Some of the hotels that are usually filled up at this time of the year, have done but little business thus far.

"FOR LOVE'S SWEET SAKE."

Because you have no golden hoard,
Or broad and fertile lands to show,
Or wealth in glittering caskets stored,
You fear to whisper—what I know;
You think 'twould be a grievous wrong
Me from my smoother paths to take,
Nor understand how brave and strong
My heart could be for Love's sweet sake.

Because you are a man, you seek
To hide the tender pain you feel;
And I, a woman, should not speak
One word your secret wound to heal!
Yet, knowing well that each for each
Life's fullest harmonies could wake,
I fain would place within your reach
That gift of Love for Love's sweet sake.

Because the ways you tread are rough
Shall we two always stand apart?
Nay, let me own 'twould be enough
To share your weal and woe, dear heart!
If you must bear a daily cross,
Why, I will half the burden take;
And what you choose to call my loss
Count truest gain for Love's sweet sake
—E. Matheson, in Chambers' Journal.

A GHOSTLY EPISODE.

It Might Have Been Explained by Helen and Her Lover.

They were a very comfortable party of ten or a dozen adults visiting in an old ancestral house, and all nearly or remotely connected or related. And it often happened that the conversation took a turn to include those deceased ancestors whose portraits hung on the walls, and whose possessions were under the same roof with themselves.

"It seems like sacrilege," their hostess was saying, as they sat in the twilight glimmer, between hearthlight and daylight, in the old-fashioned drawing room, "but Helen has about persuaded me to let her have her great-grandmother's wardrobe. I could never think myself of disturbing those things which my mother gave me as a sacred bequest. But Helen declares that the time has come when those old gowns can be worn without remodeling, and I fancy she would be rather proud of them as heirlooms."

"I should be afraid the ghost of the owner would look over my shoulder," remarked one of the cousins present, in an awesome tone.

"Oh, if it comes to that, we are all ghosts," said another one; "we carry our ghosts with us. But as the good dames cannot, even as ghosts, wear their old garments, why should we be denied that privilege?"

"I tell Helen she will only have the clothes, not the air of one born to them. My grandmother was a belle and a beauty. She had—well, there she is; you can all see her and judge for yourselves;" and Mrs. King led the way down the long room into the vista of faint darkness to the portrait. A candelabrum was lighted, and in that pale glimmer they saw the beautiful face of a girl of nineteen, with the shoulders and waist of an ideal figure. Her fair cheeks and rosy lips, her naughty chin with a dimple set in it, her large, lustrous eyes, were framed in a mass of such curls as were worn in that day. They hung over her lovely shoulders down to her small waist.

"There," said Helen, in an eager voice, "look at that peach-colored silk flounce to the waist; see the puffed sleeves and the capes—oh! isn't it delicious, just as they are wearing them now, and it's upstairs in an old mahogany trunk, packed in camphor! Great-grandmamma wore it as a bride. And those lace mitts and the dear little handkerchief bag on her arm, and the medallion picture of great-grandpa with his hair in a queue—oh! it would be too lovely! And I," she concluded, with pardonable pride, "am said to resemble her."

"You do," said her mother; "at least we think you look like her picture, but you need not imagine, you presumptuous child, that you will ever be half so beautiful."

"Not even in that dress?" queried Helen, with an alluring smile.

"I have not fully decided that you shall wear that dress. I have often thought that there may be something in the suggestion that people do return—"

"Not as entities?" suggested Helen's aunt.

"I do not know. All my traditions teach me to respect that which I cannot understand. I have often been shocked by the unkind haste with which the living appropriate the possessions of the dead, as if they were eager to obtain the spoils."

"We brought nothing into this world—" began the aunt.

"Don't," interrupted Helen; "I take quite another view of it. As my great-grandmother had her day, why should she object to me having mine? She does not need these gowns of hers in her present condition, and should be pleased to know that after lying in state for so many years they are to be brought out by one of her descendants. I am quite willing to run the risk of incurring her wrath, if you will let me have the gowns," added Helen, turning to her mother.

Mrs. King shook her head, and the subject was dropped.

But another one was evolved from it later in the evening, when Helen and her lover, Walter Harter, and a visiting young couple disappeared to the library, leaving their elders basking in the firelight, so grateful on the spring evening, and telling to each other a collection of ghost stories, such as people who don't believe in ghosts can always tell better than those who are more credulous. There was Aunt Lavinda, from La Porte, Ind., who told a story current in the family ever since the first part of the century, concerning her great-aunt, whose son came home at night from a journey, entered her room, took off his coat, which was wet, hung it over a chair, wrung the water out of his hair, looked at her steadily and intently, but did not speak, leaving the room finally without breaking the silence. The next morning the mother sent to his room to waken him, but he was not there, nor had his bed been slept in. An hour later came the news that he was drowned at the very time that his mother had seen him, while crossing a ford on his way home.

"That was merely a coincidence," said a fin de siecle matron who was present; "his mother dreamed it all, of course."

"I should find that as hard to account for as the ghost," said a cousin, looking over her shoulder.

"I should hate to think there were no ghosts," remarked a Virginia branch of the family; "I'm sure I saw one once in our gallery. It was dressed in white and strode up and down just like real ghosts do on the stage. Our dog howled and the lights all burned blue."

"I sat up with Aunt Polly Williams the night before she died, and heard three cracks of a whip right over the looking-glass. And they broke the glass into three pieces," related an aunt.

This had been told so often that the original number, "one crack of the whip," had been increased to three, but no one noticed that—the ghostly fact remained.

"Did you ever account for seeing your father after his death?" asked one of the relatives of her hostess.

"No, never! He had been dead a year on that night when I went to the hall clock to see if it had been wound up. You know the clock—one of those high ones? It has been in the family for generations. It's up in the nursery now. As I put my hand on the door to open it I saw father standing close by me with a smile on his face, as if something pleased him. I was frightened and ran from the hall, but afterward I looked into the clock and found a deed to some land we were dispossessed of, hidden there. I suppose, really, I only imagined seeing him. You know I don't believe it was really father, but it was strange it should lead to finding that paper."

"Another coincidence," said the fin de siecle matron. "When my ghost walks in with its head under one arm I shall look for a rational explanation of the phenomena."

"Talking about ghosts," said an elderly widow relative, speaking in a weird, mysterious voice, "did I ever tell you how my first husband appeared to me when I was thinking about marrying the man who was afterward my second—did I ever speak of it?"

"A hundred times to my certain knowledge," said the fin de siecle matron under her breath.

"If I never did, it was because I don't believe in ghosts myself, but that was just one of the things I couldn't understand. I was sitting in the parlor just as if it might be now, only I was alone. There came three raps—"

"Mercy! goodness! what is that?"

No one responded; no one moved, and for that time, at least, the ghost of the widow's first husband was laid unceremoniously—something ghostly was happening under the very face and eyes of the party.

A puff of cold air ran through the room with such startling rapidity that the wax candles flared and went out, leaving only the light of the full moon through the lace-draped windows, mingling with the flickering firelight in a strange, spectral glare, which was focused upon the square of velvet carpet in front of the portrait they had been examining that very evening.

But what was this? Had the picture come to life and stepped out of its frame? The startled group at the fireside could see only a shadow there that paled and flickered, but stepped bodily and audaciously into the light. Was it the semblance of the portrait, or was it really the beautiful form and face of that woman of a century past, wearing the same clothes which fluttered noiselessly, diffusing a cold sweet perfume that affected the senses like the incense of death? Her eyes were fixed as in the picture, but the red was on her lips and cheeks, and her little feet, peeping from the flounces and laces of her wide skirts, wore the clocked stockings and ribbon-crossed slippers of long ago. There she stood before them all, yet never noticing them, and then she began to dance in stately measure a minuet, as if some unseen cavalier were treading the measure with her, and all the time that cold wind was blowing and a strange, quaint melody was being played by invisible hands, aside from which there was not as much noise as if a hummingbird had fluttered its wings.

Then somebody screamed or fainted, and in a moment the music ceased; the dancer was gone. Somebody lighted all the gas burners, and there was the portrait just as it had already been, and when the four young people, hearing the hubbub in the library, came rushing in they were overwhelmed by what they missed, nor dared they cast discredit on the evidence of their elders.

But youth throws off impressions easily, and Helen and Walter and their friends made such charming jest and gayety out of it that with the help of a warm supper the elders were finally induced to throw off the mystery and solemnity of the astral dance, and looked upon it as a mirage, something quite explainable by certain laws of human occult development. Helen even declared, saucily, that her great-grandmother must have been a giddy girl to come back for a brief visit to earth just to dance that tiresome old minuet, and then she looked at Walter and blushed vividly.

"You see, you dear old stupids, you had talked ghosts until you were quite ready to see one in every corner. If great-grandmamma did appear, then, it was to signify that she was quite willing that I should step into her shoes."

"I assure you that no power on earth would persuade me to ever allow her clothes to be disturbed in my life-time," said Mrs. King with emphasis.

Helen looked at Walter, and her pretty mouth made a distinct shaping of the letters "P-h-e-w!"

Walter looked at Helen and telegraphed the word back again. But none of those worldly-wise people ever came near suspecting what might have been the real truth, not even when they saw Walter's auto-harp, the most dreary musical instrument that was ever conceived, lying on the hall sofa the next day, or when they alluded, as they often did, to Helen's wonderful resemblance to her great-grandmother's portrait.—Detroit Free Press.

NARROWLY ESCAPED LYNCHING

Murderer Bamburger Has a Close Shave for His Life.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 11.—A Cando, N. D., special to the Journal says:

Albert Bamburger, the young murderer who killed Ben Kreider, his wife and four children on Friday, narrowly escaped lynching here last evening. He had been caught at De Loraine, Manitoba, a few miles from the border, and agreed to come back with Sheriff McCune, of Ramsey County, without extradition papers. The sheriff and his prisoner arrived here yesterday.

A mob of determined men were waiting for him with the fixed plan of hanging the murderer to the nearest telegraph pole.

But Sheriff McCune had been amply warned of the danger and was equally determined to get his prisoner through this (Towne) county, into Ramsey.

He chose a circuitous route and succeeded in eluding the mob.

It is a question, though, whether Bamburger is any safer in Ramsey county than he would have been here, as there is the wildest excitement over his bloody crime.

Dismissed the Bill With Costs.

BOSTON, July 11.—Judge Colt has dismissed with costs the bill in Equity brought by Levy Brothers of New York for an injunction to enjoin Waitt & Bond of this city from using the word, "Blackstone," in selling cigars. The court holds that the complainants failed to prove that they originated and first adopted the word "Blackstone" as a trade mark.

Stock Broker Davidson Goes to the Wall.

PHILADELPHIA, July 11.—The failure of A. Y. Davidson, stock broker, trading as A. Y. Davidson & Co., was announced on the Stock Exchange yesterday afternoon. The announcement had no effect on the market.

NO SILVER PURCHASED.

The Treasury Department Arrayed Against the Brokers.

Only 71 1-2 Cents Per Ounce Offered by the Government for the White Metal. The Offer Not Accepted.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—The Treasury department yesterday again arrayed itself firmly against the silver brokers. It was the customary day for making the proportional purchase of silver on the July account, and 488,000 ounces were offered. The prices asked ranged from 71 to 75 cents.

They were regarded as too high by Acting Director Preston, who made a counter proposition offering 71 1-2 cents per ounce.

That is one half cent less than the department paid for its silver last week, and apparently the silver men are reluctant to come to these terms, for up to the close of office hours no acceptances were received.

NEW POSTMASTERS APPOINTED

Mr. Maxwell Turns Out Another Good Sized Grist.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—The total number of fourth-class postmasters appointed yesterday was 126, of which 40 were to fill vacancies caused by resignations and deaths. Among the appointments were the following:

New York—B. C. Grennell, Amber; M. A. Perkinson, Black River; James Sweet, Borodino; J. H. Barnes, Central Valley; Mrs. Abby Smith, Danube; T. J. Piester, Delphi; E. S. Hazen, Greenwood Lake; J. W. Kermilyes, Halcottsville; J. H. Patch, Kirkwood; E. E. Woodward, Manlius Station; H. D. Swift, Mariners Harbor; I. R. Burch, Memphis; Mrs. Kate Hall, Minerva; Chas. Ketcham, Mountainville; John Moynehan, Newcomb; M. F. Powell, Plainville; Chas. Radick, Preston Hollow; G. P. Sibley, Triangle; C. E. Van Arsdale, Windsor.

Pennsylvania—C. B. Miller, Baker's Summit; Timothy Whelan, Clifton Heights; H. S. Frauenfelter, Mohrsville; G. E. Baer, Schwankville; B. B. Schell, Spring Mount; P. F. Lewis, Summer Hill; M. S. Adam, Temple; J. W. Carroll, Upland; W. F. Welsh, William Penn.

New Jersey—H. C. Van Arsdale, Barnegat; Chas. Allen, Cassville; J. B. Fuller, Hainesville; Jacob Braddeck, Medford; S. H. Chatton, Pennington; J. S. Eldridge, Wenona.

Connecticut—Wm. Adam, East Canaan; W. H. Allen, Hotchkissville; A. A. Hall, Long Hill; James Mahr, Mianus; M. E. Gibbons, Rowayton; C. F. Wagner, Salisbury; G. W. St. John, South Wilton; A. W. Dean, West Hartland.

The Gold Reserve Growing.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—The gold reserve fund has gained $300,000 since Saturday and has reached a total of $97,283,101. The currency on hand aggregates $27,192,317 making the balance $124,482,418.

The Report Is Unfounded.

TROY, N. Y., July 11.—Sensational reports to the effect that the Troy Steel and Iron Company has suspended operations at the large plant in Troy, are untrue.

A Suspended Bank Reopens.

ELMIRA, N. Y., July 11.—The Elmira Savings Bank has reopened for business, paying its old depositors a dividend of 25 per cent.

The Strike Declared Off.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., July 11.—The Leavenworth coal miners' strike has been declared off.

NEWS OF THE DAY

George M. Moulton has been appointed receiver for the Produce Coldstorage Exchange, at Chicago.

Augustus Hemenway, of Canton, Mass., has invited the public school teachers, 26 in number, to a ten day trip to the World's Fair at his expense.

The Western Passenger Association has unanimously adopted a resolution providing for a special one fare rate from all towns on their lines west of the Missouri river to Chicago.

Telegrams to Chandler & Ritchie, of Boston, from the European Union of Astronomers, and others, announce that Rordame's comet was observed at many places on Sunday night.

Miss Clara Barton, President of the Red Cross has received a telegram from Pomeroy, Iowa, the town demolished by Friday's tornado, asking that ten nurses be sent on at once for service there.

John Thomas Burke, a colored waiter at the Grand Union Hotel, at Saratoga, N. Y., dropped dead last evening while playing ball with a number of his associates on the South Broadway grounds.

Morton & Chesly, builders, of Boston, have assigned to A. M. Gardner. F. F. Morton has been sole proprietor of the business for the last two years. He states that his liabilities are about $60,000 and assets $100,000.

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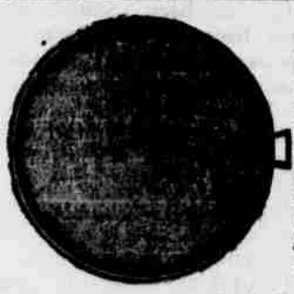

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Oats " "	.50
Rye " "	.80
Buckwheat flour per 100	2.40
Wheat flour per bbl	4.25
Hay per ton	12.00
Potatoes per bushel	1.00
Turnips " "	.25
Onions " "	1.00
Sweet potatoes per peck	.25 to .35
Cranberries per qt	.12
Tallow per lb	.08
Shoulder " "	.15
Side meat " "	.14
Vinegar, per qt	.08
Dried apples per lb	.05
Dried cherries, pitted	.18
Raspberries	.18
Cow Hides per lb	.03
Steer " " "	.05
Calf Skin	.40 to .50
Sheep pelts	.90
Shelled corn per bus	.65
Corn meal, cwt	2.00
Bran, "	1.25
Chop "	1.25
Middlings "	1.25
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The Great Fair.

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The success of the World's fair is more than assured; it is established. The success promises now to be as magnificent as is the scope of the exposition itself. There is nothing in history with which the Chicago fair may be compared except the Paris exposition. The World's fair excels the universal exposition in the beauty and extent of its buildings and in the variety and attractiveness of its exhibits. It remains only to be seen whether the attendance at Chicago will exceed that at Paris.

It is probably going too far to predict or even to indulge the hope at this time that the attendance at the World's fair will be greater than at the French exposition. The total admissions at Paris were, in round numbers, 28,000,000, and of these 25,000,000 were paid. The average paid attendance was about 150,000 per day. The daily average of paid admissions at Chicago for the month of June was nearly 100,000. The indications are that it will reach 125,000 in July. If the increase reasonably expected for August, September and October is realized the number of visitors will be almost if not quite sufficient to bring the average daily attendance for the entire six months up to 150,000.

If the total attendance at Chicago should equal that at Paris the triumph of the World's fair would be unparalleled. It must be remembered that the charge for admission at Paris was only twenty cents, while at Chicago it is fifty cents. Again it must be remembered that there are more than 200,000,000 people living within a distance of 500 miles from the French capital, while the resident population within 500 miles of Chicago does not exceed 20,000,000. Considering the difference in the price of admission and the tremendous difference in the figures of population showing the resources from which the visitors were and are drawn, it would be marvelous indeed if the attendance at Chicago should equal that at Paris. Whether Chicago can equal Paris in the number of paid admissions is not, however, a question which materially affects the success of the World's fair. It is already apparent, in any event, that the Columbian fair will be the most successful as it is already the greatest exposition in the history of world.

Don'ts for Lovers.

Don't forget that marriage is the foundation of a new family, not the union of two old ones.

Don't marry one whose tastes and ideals in life are so different from your own that there could never be singleness of aim and purpose in the home.

Don't marry anybody till satisfied that life together will be bearable and enjoyable, as long as both shall live.

Don't expect marriage to make a great change in the habits and aims of young man—or a young woman either.

Don't take any stock whatever in the promises of post-marriage reformation; the young man who will not give up his dram or any other offensive habit, for the girl whom he is ready to die for, will not be likely to give it up after he has broken her heart and ruined her life by his evil conduct.

Don't try to win love by flattery.

Don't allow yourself to be won in that way.

Don't try to buy love by rich and numerous gifts; love got in that way is not worth the having, for it is not love at all.

Don't take anybody that comes along and offers himself, through fear that there may not be another chance. Infinitely better a single life than a married existence full of wretchedness and misery.

Don't marry for physical beauty alone; for unless mated with beauty of mind and spirit, it is truly an apple of ashes.

Don't forget, when married, that mutual forbearance is the keynote of life-long happiness.—*Good Housekeeping.*

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Bread-Making in India.

Indian yeast is made from the sap of the date palm. In April, before the flowers appear, a Hindoo climbs the naked trunk—for the leaves, as in all palms, are all borne at the top. The man's feet are bound together by a rope and about his hips are fastened two pots for the reception of the sap.

As he climbs he calls out: "Darpor, darpor, ata hain," which being interpreted, is: "The palm-tapper is coming." This is for the benefit of the Mohammedan women who might be sitting unveiled in the courtyards of the houses exposed to the view of the climber after he has arisen above the tops of the walls.

A tapper who once fails to give this warning cry is thenceforth forbidden to ply his trade. A European who sees this performance for the first time, not knowing what the man is after, is very apt to take him for an ape, to which animal the brown and nearly naked Hindoo bears a striking resemblance.

When the tapper has reached the crown of the tree he cuts two gashes in opposite sides of the trunk with an axe, which he has carried up in his mouth. Then he fastens the pots under the gashes and descends. The full pots are taken away and empty ones put in their places twice daily.

The sap has a sweet taste, and contains some alcohol even when fresh. After standing in the sun in great earthen pots for a few days it begins to ferment, after which it deposits a thick white substance. This, taken at the proper time, is used as yeast. The natives also make vinegar and a kind of distilled liquor from the palm sap.

The Indian flour-mill is very primitive, consisting of two great millstones, of which the lower is fast, and the upper is usually turned by two women who feed the wheat by handfuls into a hole which passes through the stone. The meal so obtained is simply mixed with the palm-yeast and baked in very hot ovens, which have been heated for several days.

The small European householder finds it more convenient to patronize Mohammedan bakers, of whom, however, the bread must be ordered in advance. Sometimes two or three English families combine and hire a baker, paying him a monthly salary and providing him with raw material. The Hindoos eat unleavened bread by mixing flour and water and baking in thin loaves or cakes over a wood fire.

Ayer's Pills promptly remove the causes of sick and nervous headaches. These Pills speedily correct irregularities of the stomach, liver, and bowels, and are the mildest and most reliable cathartic in use. No one should be without them.

Teeth of the Beaver.

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From St. Nicholas.

As in every "gnawer" the beaver's skull is armed with two long, chisel-like teeth in each jaw. These teeth are exceedingly powerful, and are to a beaver what an axe is to a woodsman. One such tooth taken from the lower jaw of a medium-sized skull (they can be removed without difficulty, unlike the most of ours) is bent into nearly a semi-circle, and measures five inches along its outer curve. Only one inch of this length projects from the skull. The corresponding one from the upper jaw is bent into more than a complete half circle, and measures from its outer face five inches, of which less than an inch protrudes from its bone casing. In width each tooth is five-eighths of an inch.

Examination of one of them revealed the secret of how a beaver can perform such feats as chopping down a birch tree sixteen inches in diameter, not to speak of softer woods, like the basswood, of much greater size. The tooth is composed of two materials. Along the outer face or front of the tooth is a thin plate of exceeding hard enamel; on the latter, forming the body of the tooth, is a substance called dentine. The dentine, being softer, wears away with use; the thin enamel remains comparatively unworn, so that the tooth assumes the shape of a keen chisel that never grows dull. The tooth is hollow at the base for half its length, and is filled with a nourishing substance which keeps it constantly growing. Thus, not only is the natural wearing away provided against, but a certain amount of wear becomes an actual necessity. With such instruments the beaver is admirably fitted for obtaining its natural food, the bark of shrubs and trees.

It Should Be in Every House.

J. B. Wilson, 371 Clay St., Sharpsburg Pa., says he will not be without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, that it cured his wife who was threatened with Pneumonia after an attack of "La Grippe," when various other remedies and several physicians had done her no good. Robert Barber, of Cooksport, Pa., claims Dr. King's New Discovery has done him more good than anything he ever used for Lung Trouble. Nothing like it. Try it. Free Trial Bottles at C. A. Kleim's Drug Store. Large bottles, 50c. and $1.00.

Advice to Young Women.

There is nothing so certain to make you disliked as to tell your troubles to a friend. Prosperity means friendship, but once you take it into your head to retail your woes you will soon discover that your company is not wanted, and people who once bowed to you in pleasant recognition now walk on the other side of the way with a cold and stony glare that looks over your head or through your body, but never meets your eyes as of yore.

The people are not hard-hearted that turn the cold shoulder to you. They are only averse to knowing of any more misery than they already have to hear. We every one of us have our little troubles. In some cases they grow to be very large ones, and it isn't pleasant to have the dark side continually thrust before us just when we begin to feel a bit comfortable in our minds over some unpleasant occurrence that has upset us for a time.

Take a bit of valuable advice, and when you feel like telling some one of your spat with your intended or how low your finances are, just remember our warning and don't do it. Your mother, your husband are the truest sympathizers, and outside of them you are certain to be called a bore if you persist in harrowing confidences.

The midsummer *Cosmopolitan*, the first at the new price of 12½ cents per copy, though unchanged in size, excels any other issue of that magazine in the number of its distinguished contributors, in the interest of its contents and in its overflowing illustrations by famous artists. Francois Coppee, William Dean Howells, Camille Flammarion, Andrew Lang, Frank Dempster Sherman, H. H. Boyesen, Charles DeKay, Thomas A. Janvier, Colonel Tillman, Agnes Repplier, and Gilbert Parker are a few of the names which are on its title page. Three frontispieces, all by famous artists, furnish an unusual feature, and among the artists who contribute to the 119 illustrations adorning its pages, are Laurens, Reinhart, Fenn, Toussaint, Stevens, Saunier, Fitler, Meaulle and Franzen. The midsummer number is intended to set the pace for the magazine at its new price of 12½ cents a copy, or $1.50 a year. The magazine remains unchanged in size and each issue will be an advance upon its predecessors. Literally, every known country is being ransacked for material in the hope to bring the *Cosmopolitan* forward as the leading magazine in the world.

A God send is Ely's Cream Balm. I had catarrh for three years. Two or three times a week my nose would bleed. I thought the sore would never heal. Your Balm has cured me."—Mrs. M. A. Jackson, Portsmouth, N. H.

I was so much troubled with catarrh it seriously affected my voice. One bottle of Ely's Cream Balm did the work. My voice is fully restored.—B. F. Liepsner, A. M., Pastor of the Olivet Baptist Church, Philadelphia, Pa.

Judge Dallas Empowers the Receivers to Issue Interest-Bearing Certificates.

Judge Dallas, in the United States circuit court, issued a decree confirming the report of Master George L. Crawford, and empowering the receivers of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad and coal and iron companies to issue certificates on behalf of the railroad to the amount of $3,545,523, and on behalf of the coal and iron company to the extent of $197,526. The certificates will bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, and are made transferable by indorsement, but nothing is said as to their being a lien upon the property or its earnings. In the absence of any proviso to the contrary, however, they become practically a first lien, having the same status as the floating indebtedness which they will replace.

Judge Dallas also filed an opinion dismissing the petition of the bondholder, John Lornie, of Scotland, for leave to intervene as a party plaintiff in the Thomas C. Platt receivership suit against the Reading. A rumor that the Vanderbilts are quietly buying a controlling interest in the Reading road is not given credence.

A Sheriff Killed by Lepers.

Advises from Honolulu say that while attempting to remove twenty-eight lepers from Kalalaua valley, Kanui, Sheriff Stoltz, acting under orders from the board of health, was shot and killed by the lepers. His body was brought to Honolulu. The board of health determined to remove the lepers to the settlements of Molakai for fear they would spread the disease beyond the limits of the valley. Stoltz was accompanied by only two policemen. The two native policemen were not attacked. The lepers have sworn vengeance against any white men who come to remove them.

The board has determined now to remove all the lepers at all hazards and will land officers on the beach by steamer, and by guarding the one trail leading into the valley will force the lepers to surrender or will shoot them down from the cliffs which hem the valley in.

France has half as many people as the United States, but her national debt is twice as great as ours.

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A New York clothing maker was hard up for cash. We bought all his Men's Suits (made to sell for $20, $15 and $12) at a price that enables us to offer them at **$8.50 per Suit.** We are selling **Boys' $5.00 Knee Pant Suits for $2.50.** Hundreds to pick from. This was another clean-out.

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An Editor's Mistake.

From the Boston Traveller.

The editor of a weekly journal lately lost two of his subscribers through accidentally departing from the beaten track in his answers to correspondents. Two of his subscribers wrote to ask him his remedy for their respective troubles. No. 1, a happy father of twins, wrote to inquire the best way to get them safely over their teething, and No. 2 wanted to know how to protect his orchard from the myriads of grasshoppers. The editor framed his orthodox lines, but unfortunately transposed their two names, with the result that No. 1, who was blessed with twins, read, in reply to his query, "Cover them carefully with straw and set fire to them, and the little pests, after jumping about in the flames a few minutes, will speedily be settled." While No. 2, plagued with grasshoppers, was told to "Give a little castor oil, and rub their gums gently with a bone ring."

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Is He the Borden Murderer?

ROME, N. Y., July 7—Dr. C. H. Lloyd, a dentist here, night before last picked up a letter on the street that was addressed to Lawrence Carpenter, Albany, N. Y. It had been forwarded from Albany to Rome. It was postmarked Fall River, Mass., June 22, and the letter enclosed bore the same date. The letter was evidently written by a very illiterate person and was in substance as follows:

MY DEAR HUSBAND: Lizzie has been acquitted and I don't think they can do anything with you now. I want you to come and spend the Fourth. The papers give a description of the man seen over the fence on the morning of the murder. Can you prove where you were on the morning of the murder.

[Signed] ANNIE.

Up to the present the correspondent has not been able to secure the letter or an accurate copy, but the above contains the principal portions of the epistle.

In the Northern Central railroad yard, at Sunbury last Thursday morning, a shifting engine ran over a misplaced switch into a train of tank cars on the next track. The cars were filled with oil and naphtha, and several of them exploded, scattering the burning oil in all directions. The other cars of the train were quickly detached and drawn away from the fire.

Seven tank cars were consumed and also seven refrigerator cars which stood on an adjoining track. The shifting engine was also ruined, and the aggregate loss to the railroad company is estimated at $25,000 to $30,000.

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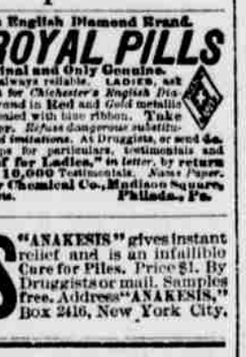

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The Iona, Mich., Reformatory the Scene of a Bloody Battle—Three Convicts Killed and Several of the Prison Officials Dangerously Wounded.

DETROIT, July 11.—A special despatch from Ionia, Mich., says:

Fully 75 convicts at the House of Correction made a break for liberty yesterday afternoon. They were at work in the various shops. The first 10 or 15 left their work and started for the west wall.

The ringleader was convict William Smith, known as 803, a five-year man sent up from Detroit. Smith has lost time before, having made an attempt to escape a year ago last September, and he is a tough character.

Tinsmiths have been at work on shop No. 21 about 10 rods from the west wall repairing conductor pipes. Two long ladders were used and were standing against the building.

Smith started out and was followed by the others who were in the scheme. He quickly clasped the ladder standing against the west wall.

Warden Parcell had discovered that something was brewing over Sunday, and had doubled the guards yesterday morning. Teacher Courley was watching around in the vicinity of this building and when he saw Smith and the gang come out he fired a shot from his revolver into the ground and ordered them back. Smith urged them on, paying no attention to the order. The men on the wall and about the yard quickly assembled at this point and were ordered by Warden Parcell to stop the break. A general fusillade commenced and a hand-to-hand fight followed. The leaders were knocked down but the convicts replaced them, and Oscar Miller, an eight-year man, gained the top of the wall.

The guard shot at him and the ball went clear through his body and he dropped to the ground dead. In the meantime a terrible battle was going on below. Convict Smith struck at Deputy Warden Rowley with a hammer, but the latter dodged and escaped death. Rowley struck convict Charles F. Jones on the head and he dropped. He will doubtless die, as his head is terribly cut. William Eager, sent from Grand Rapids, was badly wounded and his recovery is doubtful. He is serving a 15 year sentence for manslaughter. Smith, another convict, brought into play a long billy made out of sheepskin, loaded with sand. This with three hammers, a large wrench and a round stone were afterwards taken from the leaders in the break. How they got them is a mystery.

Teacher Gourley was struck on the head with the stone which was hurled at him. It grazed his skull but did not seriously injure him.

It was only by prompt action that the wholesale liberation of the convicts was averted. Hallmaster Parcell grabbed up the hot irons used by some local tinners and commenced prodding the convicts, who ran back.

Four convicts were injured. Jones has concussion of the brain, and Smith, the leader, was found to have a bad cut on the back of the head.

On seeing the first ten follow Smith out of the shop the rest followed until they were driven back.

Two Men Asphyxiated.

MAHANOY CITY, Pa., July 11.—Harry and Jacob Klein, both bachelors of middle age, living alone in a house in the central portion of town, were missed by their friends and neighbors since Saturday. Last evening, on breaking open their house, which was securely fastened on the inside, both men were found asphyxiated by gas from a stove. Both men were possessors of considerable property.

Ended His Life With Rat Poison.

CHICAGO, July 11.—Oswin Mayo vice president of the T. E. Wells Packing Co., suicided last evening with rat poison. It is supposed that he was temporarily insane. He was a member of the Board of Trade and his death was the third to occur in that body yesterday, a circumstance wholly unprecedented.

Tried to End Her Troubles.

PATERSON, N. J., July 11.—Miss Lizzie Blake, 18 years old, a domestic in the employ of the Rev. F. H. Stone, pastor of the Fourth Baptist Church, attempted suicide last evening by taking a dose of paris green. Family trouble was the cause of the attempt at self destruction.

They Obtained an Attachment.

NEW YORK, July 11.—E. Paladini & Co., wholesale silk dealers have obtained an attachment in the Supreme Court against property in this city belonging to Theodore Tieltz, silk manufacturer of Hartford, Conn., in a suit to recover $9,924.78 due on three notes.

Towed into Caspar Bay.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 11.—The latest advices are to the effect that the steamer Bawnmore which struck a rock off Point Gardo and was about to sink has been towed into Caspar Bay on the Mendocino coast. She is in a very much damaged condition.

Mrs. Kate Griswold Dead.

DANBURY, Conn., July 11.—Mrs. Kate A. Griswold, corset manufacturer, with factories in New York city and Bethel, Conn., is dead at the latter place aged 60. She has been in the business some 30 years and had amassed a fortune.

Failed for More Than $3,000,000.

DENVER, Col., July 11.—The Chamberlain Investment Company, H. B. Chamberlain president, the largest real estate concern in the West, has closed its doors. The liabilities, direct and contingent, are $3,362,118, and assets $3,000,000.

A Planing Mill Company Assigns.

CINCINNATI, July 11.—The Madisonville Planing Mill Company of Madisonville, O., has made an assignment. Assets and liabilities about $20,000. Stringency of the money market is the alleged cause of the failure.

Will be Sent Back to Italy.

NEW YORK, July 11.—Twenty-six Italian contract laborers on their way to St. Louis were prohibited from landing last evening at Ellis Island. They will be sent back so Italy.

In the Hands of an Assignee.

CLEVELAND, July 11.—The Kennard House, one of the leading hotels of the city, has been placed in charge of an assignee.

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FRIDAY, JULY 14, 1893.

The call of the Democratic County chairman for the Delegate election and convention appears in this issue. Two weeks publication of this call would be a compliance with the party rules, but owing to the large number of candidates, and some changes in the number of delegates, chairman Mercer inserts it now, this giving four weeks' notice before the convention.

A CLEAN CAMPAIGN.

Thus far the canvas of the county by the several candidates for office has been a clean one. No false rumors have been started, no ill feeling has been engendered between opposing candidates, and every man seems to be running on his own merits, and not by attempting to decry the others. This is as it should be, and the candidates are to be commended, and the people congratulated that such is the case. Let this sort of campaign be continued to the end.

Speaking of the financial situation, the Philadelphia *Times* says:

"There is now nothing to warrant apprehensions of protracted financial depression or of renewed panic in values. Congress will meet in less than a month; the President's message will be a land-mark in our financial history on the side of honest money; the silver purchase feature of the Sherman act will be repealed, and every advance in financial legislation will be in the line of a sound financial system. Surely no injurious legislation can be possible, for the Presidential veto would stand as a bulwark of safety against it: and the pressing needs of all business interests throughout the country cannot fail to impress Congress in favor of a positive departure toward the highest standard of public credit."

A special dispatch to the *World* from Washington on Monday gives the strength of the Senate on the repeal of the Sherman silver bill. A careful poll shows shows 48 in favor of repeal and 39 against—with one Senator, who will succeed Senator Stanford of California, not considered. Among this list Senators Cameron and Quay of Pennsylvania, are reported as being in favor of the repeal. The two parties are about evenly divided on the question. The republicans will vote for the repeal, but will be slow to vote for any substitute, for they do not wish to give the democrats any credit for the good that will thereby follow if a proper substitute can be agreed upon. Delay may still further complicate the financial situation, and the republicans will make such an effort.

The records of the postoffice department shows that during the first four months of the present administration ended July 4th, 1893 the total number of presidential Postmasters appointed was 434, as againt 578 appointed during the first four months of Mr. Harrison's administration, and 323 during the first four months of Mr. Cleveland's former administration.

As to the appointment of fourth-class postmasters, the records show during the first four months of the present administration there were 5,730 made on resignations and death, and 3,226 on removals, making a total of 8,956. The number appointed on resignations and death during the corresponding period in Mr. Harrison's administration was 3,649, and on removals 7,460, making a total of 11,109. There were, therefore, 4,264 more fourth-class postmasters appointed on removals during the first four months of the late administration than during the corresponding in this.

Only One Size Postal Card.

Postmaster General Bissell has decided to abandon the three sizes of postal cards now in use and to substitute one size for both single and reply cards. With that purpose in view, the specifications which have been sent to prospective bidders for the contract of furnishing the postal service with cards during the next four years call for a single card of the uniform size of three and one half by five and one-half inches. This is what is known as the international size, it being used generally by the countries comprising the international postal union. The double or reply card now in use will be continued with the size when folded reduced to that of the international card. These two cards will take the place of the small or ladies' card, the medium and the large card and the large return card.

WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1893.

Speaker Crisp has gone home to get as much rest as possible before the extra session, which public opinion here thinks will run into the regular session which promises to be longer than the usual long session, and those of his friends who are in Washington merely smile to see the antics of the Jerry Simpson party, which is so far only sure of one vote, although it may get those of all the populists. The Jerry Simpsonites, or to be exact Jerry Simpson, has hatched up a wonderful scheme for the defeat of Mr. Crisp by a combination of populists, republicans and silver democrats, who are to support Representative Julius C. Burrows of Michigan, for Speaker. Jerry's whole structure is awry. He starts out by assuming that the silver democrats do not wish Mr. Crisp re elected Speaker, an assumption that there are absolutely no facts to support. No Speaker ever presided over the House with more fairness than Mr. Crisp; not once during the last Congress was he even accused of making a decision or ruling tinctured in the slightest degree with prejudice for or against any measure. Therefore it is nonsense to say that anybody is opposed to him on account of a fear that he will be unfair; he doesn't know how to be unfair.

Jerry's next assumption is also wrong. No democrat, whatever his individual opinion on the silver question, would bolt his party caucus to vote for such a radical republican as Burrows during his long Congressional career has shown himself to be, even if Burrows could get the republican caucus nomination, which he cannot do as long as Tom Reed maintains his ascendency over the republican Representatives, and there is nothing to indicate that it has been broken. So the Jerry Simpson party may never grow beyond its originator, as it is by no means certain that the other populists will follow his lead in anything; those who were in the last House didn't do it to any extent.

The re-election of Speaker Crisp is, of course, a certainty, and it is extremely probable that he will enjoy the unusual honor of receiving the nomination by the unanimous vote of the democratic caucus; and there will be no split in the democratic party upon either the speakership or any other matter. The leaders of the party recognize that a wide difference of opinion exists in the party as to what financial legislation is necessary, but they are certain that after a careful and calm discussion of the points of difference a common ground will be reached upon which every democrat can stand, and which will thoroughly restore public confidence and renew the prosperity of the country, now suffering because of republican legislation which the administration must necessarily obey until it is repealed. The vaporings of demagogues of the Jerry Simpson stripe will cut no figure in the next House.

Senator Vorhees has not, as has been repeatedly stated in republican papers, changed his position on the silver question. He favors the repeal of the Sherman law, but that is no change, as he voted against it in the Senate and told the friends of silver who voted for it that they had made a mistake which they would live to regret.

Secretary Gresham says that the administration has at no time officially criticised any act of Minister Blount. That ought to put a stop to the silly lie apparently originated in Hawaii that Minister Blount had been censured because of his preventing the arrest of Mr. Nordhoff, the correspondent, by the pinchbeck government of Hawaii, because of his letters criticising that government and its methods.

Another batch of pensioners have been dropped from the Philadelphia district, making a total of about 500 dropped in that district since the examination of the rolls, was commenced All of these were pensions granted under the act of 1890, commonly known as the dependent pension bill.

Owing to a change in the contract for printing the Patent Office Gazette, which contains the weekly list of patents granted, the last number was four days late in getting out, and Commissioner Seymour says there may be some delay for several weeks on account of the change.

There is a class of writers for the press that always lose their heads entirely when a prominent person is the least unwell. Notwithstanding all the silly rot that has been printed about Mr. Cleveland's dangerous illness, it can be possitively stated that the toothache and a slight attack of rheumatism was as near "dangerous illness" as he has been and further that he is daily attending to his official duties and is in constant communication with Private Secretary Thurber, who remains at the White House.

"Be sure you get Ayer's" is an important caution to all in search of a thoroughly - reliable blood - purifier, Ayer's Sarsaparilla being the one on which there can be no manner of doubt. It has stood the test of nearly half a century, and has long been considered the standard.

Deeds, mortgages and note books of all kinds at the COLUMBIAN office. tf.

Pensioners Must Prove

THEY ARE COMPLETELY DISABLED.

The pension bureau has notified a great many pensioners throughout the entire country who are drawing pensions under the act of June 27th, 1890, which is known as the Dependent pension act, that payment of their pensions will be suspended for sixty days, during which time they are required to show cause why they should continue to draw pensions. The testimony necessary to prevent their being dropped from the rolls is the certificate of a reputable physician, attested by two witnesses to the effect that the pensioner is precluded from active labor owing to injuries or disability not the result of his own vicious habits.

In case no attention is paid to the department notification within sixty days the pensioner will be dropped from the roll. On the other hand, should the necessary certificate, properly drawn up and signed, be forwarded to the pension bureau, the pensioner will be requested to appear before the board of medical examiners for examination as to his condition.

This action is pursuant to the recent rulings of Secretary Smith to the effect that a pensioner under act of June 27, 1890, drawing pension for total disability must be shown to be physically incapable of manual labor. The board of review appointed to carry into effect that decision is now going over all of the cases of June 27th, 1890, probably 100,000 in number, and selecting those cases which show in the record that the pensioner may not be incapacitated from manual labor.

In the cases thus selected the pensioners are notified as before stated, to prove their total disability to the department or cease to draw pensions. Under Secretary Smith's rulings the department holds that a man who can work should not draw a pension for total disability. It is estimated at the pension office, although the work has but recently been begun, that something over 1,000 suspensions have already been made.

Unfortunate Duke of Veragua.

The country was startled a few days ago by the statement that our late noble visitor from Spain, the Duke of Veragua, had lost his entire fortune during his absence from Spain by the perfidy of a pretended friend. A sympathetic appeal came to the people of the United States to aid the lineal descendent of Columbus by generous contributions to restore the fortune lost by the betrayal of his confidence.

The full facts relating to the Duke's financial grief are now given to the public, and it is simply the old, old story of gambling for speedy fortune and losing all. Before he started for this country he gathered up $350,000 and sent it to a Paris broker with instructions to invest it to secure the largest returns, and the broker struck the wrong side of the market and lost, resulting in a Duke and his large family without fortune to maintain their dignity as Spanish nobles. Even the sacred bull farm of the Duke, where he gained large profits by growing bulls for the Spanish bull-fights, is levied on and likely to pass into the hands of Spaniards of common clay.

The noble duke is eminently human as is shown by his game of hazard to double fortune and then whimpering like a whipped boy when he lost. He blames the Paris brokers just as all who rush into Wall street, New York, or Fourth street, Philadelphia, and lose, complain of the robbery of brokers who simply obeyed orders. With an ample fortune even for a Duke of Spain, he deliberately gambled and lost, as millions have done before him, and he should blame none but himself.

The people of this country cherish great reverence for the memory of Columbus, as is shown by their grand celebration of his achievement; but they are not likely to sympathize very deeply in their pockets to refund a fortune lost by a several century descendant who gambled away a fortune in the vain hope of doubling it. If the noble Duke would profit by his misfortune, let him get down to something like the hard work of his illustrious ancestor, and he will add fresh lustre to his nobility by illustrating that industry is the noblest of all human pursuits.—*Times.*

South Carolina's Liquor Law.

It is plain that the new law is to be a dead letter; people are not going to be defrauded of their liquor, the law to the contrary notwithstanding. The statute has in advance been knocked on the head by the immense importation of liquor nominally fos private consumption, and the legislation must, therefore, be futile. It ir also unjust; for the well-to-do people who have been able to lay in abundunt stores of liquors before the law goes into force are given an undoubted advantage over the poorer and impecunious citizens who have not been able to make such provision.—*New Orleans Times Democrat.*

A lot of new notes of the sharpest kind have just been printed and are for sale at this office. Also common receipts, estate receipts, and collectors' receipts, neatly bound in books of 25, 50 and 100. tf.

A Ministerial Crisis Imminent.

PARIS, July 10.—M. Peytral, Minister of Finance has resigned. A Cabinet Council was held yesterday. Wide differences of opinion as to the proper policy toward the mobs in Paris became apparent at once and a general ministerial crisis is imminent. Mr. Dupuy, Premier, went in the afternoon to Marly-le-Roi to confer with President Carnot. Last evening another cabinet meeting was called.

Killed in a Riot.

NEW YORK, July 10.—A special from Knoxville, Tenn., says: As the result of a drunken fight at Woodbine, Ky., near the Tennessee line, on the 4th of July, there was a riot there Saturday evening, which lasted half an hour. City Marshal Morrissey, Bud Smith and Jim Francis, two desperadoes, were killed. Four others were wounded. No arrests have been made. All is quiet now.

Sir Narcisse Belleau Dying.

NEW YORK, July 11.—A special from Ottawa, Ont., says: Word has just been received here that Sir Narcisse Belleau, the oldest knight and one of the wealthiest men in Canada, is dying at Quebec. Sir Narcisse was Premier of Quebec at the time of confederation, and the first Lieutenant-governor of that province after the Dominion was formed. He is 87 years of age.

A Socialistic Demonstration.

VIENNA, July 10.—The Socialists made a public demonstration yesterday in favor of universal suffrage. More than 10,000 of them attended the indoor meeting. As many more listened to speeches in the City Hall square. The announcement is made semi-officially that Count Taaffe-Austrian Premier, will propose that workingmen's chambers elect delegates to the Reichrath.

Would Not Venture an Opinion.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., July 11.—Senator Isham G. Harris, who has been in this city for a day or two, in answer to an inquiry concerning the repeal of the Sherman law, said that no living man in or out of congress could tell what action congress would take in regard to the repeal of the law. He said it was too early to hazard an opinion."

This Duel Was Fatal.

CITY OF MEXICO, July 10.—Meagre particulars have reached here of a duel fought near Tlalnepantla between Evaristo Baranca, a young law student of this city, and Nincentio Benavikes, a wealthy young man of Chihuahua. Pistols were used. At the third shot Baranca received a bullet through his heart. The cause of the duel is not known here.

Their Demands Refused.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., July 11.—It is rumored here that Vice President Voorhees of the Reading Railroad has written a letter to the chairman of the Grievance Committee refusing to grant the demands of 20,000 employes for less hours of work and more wages. It is known that hasty calls have been sent out for meetings of the various brotherhoods.

The Guilty Ones to be Asked to Resign.

ROME, July 11.—The Patria newspaper says that as soon as the Senate finishes the business now in hand the closing of the session will be ordered by the government with a view toward proceeding against all members of parliament who are implicated in the bank scandals. The guilty senators will be requested to resign.

The Case May Not Be Heard.

ORANGE, N. J., July 10.—The case of the mandamus proceedings against Mayor Laurence T. Fell, of Orange, to compel him to sign the contract with John O'Rourke, the contractor on the High street improvement, is set down for this afternoon before the Supreme Court at Trenton It is doubtful, however, if the case will be heard.

Their Plan to Escape Discovered.

COLUMBUS, O., July 9.—A plan was discovered Saturday evening for the escape of the two condemned murderers in the State prison, Warden James has forbidden any one to enter the annex building, in which the men are imprisoned. The occupants of the annex are Frank Van Loon and Henry Vastine.

William Coming to the Fair.

CHICAGO, July 11.—Foreign Commissioners at the Fair declare that Emperor William has decided to accept the invitation of the United States to visit the Exposition. Commissioner Wermuth will sail for Germany on July 20, and, it is said, he will return as the Emperor's escort.

Satisfied With the Army Bill.

BERLIN, July 9.—Emperor William received yesterday Herr von Levetzow, President of the Reichstag, and the two new Vice Presidents. He expressed satisfaction with the progress of the Army Bill, adding that a good majority for it on the decisive vote would greatly impress other nations.

Badly Swindled at an Old Game.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., July 10.—John Martin, a farmer, sold his farm to three men Saturday evening. They put the money, which was in large bills, into a bag, and left it with Martin. He gave them $5,000 in small bills, for change. The $25,000 was all counterfeit. The men escaped.

Trying to Break the Record.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 10.—The steamer Warrimoo has arrived from Sydney, whence she had sailed June 19 with passengers and freight. She is trying to break the mail record between Sydney and London.

The Strike Declared Off.

BUFFALO, July 10.—At the meeting last evening of the Central Labor Union, it was announced that the strike of the Union bakers had been declared off. The strike has been in progress since May 15th.

The Lodi Bleachery Burned.

HACKENSACK, N. J., July 10.—The Lodi Bleachery and Dye works, of Lodi, owned by Byrnes Brothers, of that village, were totally destroyed by fire last evening. The plant was valued at $100,000.

Deserter Hartnell Captured.

NEW HAVEN, July 10.—William Hartnell, who deserted from David's Island, near New York, several weeks ago, has been arrested here. He had been living in this city under an assumed name.

Trousers to Go to Virginia.

FLUSHING, L. I., July 10.—Trousers, a promising racer, who broke the record for a three-quarter mile dash on the Flushing track, July 4, has been sold by W. T. Wilcox to a Virginia horseman.

The Great Literary Congress.

CHICAGO, July 10.—The World's literary congresses will be given to-morrow morning at the Art Institute and will continue through the week.

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The Viking Ship.

From Harper's Weekly.

The New-Yorker who failed to see the *Viking* during the few days that the gallant little vessel was lying or cruising in the waters of the harbor, missed a sight that it would be almost worth while to go to Chicago to see. To those with a fair idea of what good boat-building requires, the lines of the *Viking* are said to have been very satisfactory, and the soundness of their judgment is established by the achievement of the vessel in crossing the Atlantic against unfavorable winds, sound and safe as an ocean-going steamer. But even to one with no claims to expert knowledge the vessel is very beautiful. It is easy to see in her the justification of her chief officer's proud remark, when asked if she did not ship water over her open sides, "No; her model is so perfect, her lines are so fine"—here he made a sweeping gesture with both hands, illustrating the lines—"that she wishes all the while to be on top." But what impresses the ordinary observer is the courage of their conviction shown by the crew of a dozen modern Norsemen, who, persuaded that the original on which the *Viking* was modelled was ever worthy, and that what their ancestors had done they could do, took this little vessel, without a deck, with a broad oar for a rudder, with a single mast and sail, with no room aboard to swing a hammock, and barely sufficient to store the needed supplies, and sailed her over the course that they believed the ancient Norsemen had sailed with a like craft centuries before the discovery which all the world is celebrating at Chicago. This is a striking and splendid way of arguing a disputed question in history. No one after this can say that the Norsemen *could* not have reached the shores of America on the vessels then known.

"Brother," says a Georgia editor, "don't stop your paper just because you don't agree with the editor. The last cabbage you sent us didn't agree with us either, but we didn't drop you from our subscription list on that account."

Mr. J. H. Stillman

"I am Truly Thankful

For Hood's Sarsaparilla. During the war I contracted **typhoid fever,** and fever and ague, leaving me with **malarial and mercurial poisoning** from which I have suffered ever since, in neuralgia, rheumatism, **nervous prostration** and general debility. Since I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla I have not lost a day's work in three months, weigh **10 lbs. more** than for years and am in better health than any time since the war." J. H. STILLMAN, Cheltenham, Pa. **HOOD'S CURES.**

Hood's Pills Cure Liver Ills. 25c.

CANDIDATES.

The following persons announce their names as candidates under the rules of the Democratic party of Columbia County, and subject to the action of the Democratic County convention to be held on Tuesday, August 8th, 1893.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
J. G. SWANK,
of Mifflin Township.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
CORNELIUS FETTERMAN,
of Locust Township.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR,
CHARLES H. MOORE,
of Orange.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
THOMAS B. HANLY,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
MAHLON HAMLIN,
of Catawissa.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
JOHN B. CASEY,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
A. B. CROOP,
of Briarcreek township.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
J. R. FOWLER,
of Pine township.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
CHARLES B. ENT,
of Scott township.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
JOSEPH P. DEWITT,
of Greenwood township.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
C. A. KLEIM,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF THE COURTS
G. M. QUICK
of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
I. J. HESS,
of Centre township.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
JOHN N. GORDON,
of Montour township.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
CHARLES REICHART,
of Main township.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
G. M. IKELER,
of Mt. Pleasant township.

Old IDEAS Exploded.

It is a time honored Idea with certain people that they must pay way-up prices in order to get good

hes, Clocks, Jewelry & Silverware.

These Ideas we are exploding every day. We will convince you of the error if you will drop into our store.

Articles bought of us will be *engraved without extra charge.*

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, and Optical repairing neatly and promptly done and guarantee satisfactory.

We are closing out our line of Fishing tackle, Base balls and bats at very low prices. A rare chance to secure Bargains.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, JULY 14, 1893.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Interesting Items From Various Points in the County, Reported by Our Staff of Correspondents

East Benton.

A. U. Lesher of Lancaster is engaged in teaching a normal term of six weeks in Benton.

A copious rain refreshed the parched earth on last Saturday afternoon and the great drouth was signally broken.

The hay crop is a slim one in this locality.

Oats may now stretch up since the rain.

Harvesting is now in full blast. Wheat is reasonably good.

This is a strange experience, the more our produce depreciates the more our taxes increase. Why is it so?

The Fourth at Jonestown was a glorious success. The exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. Houtz. Seven Sunday Schools and several orders were represented. Band and vocal music enlivened the occasion. Banners and decorations were very appropriate for the event. Declamations, orations, fire-crackers were abundant and all the parts were well rendered. Enthusiasm knew no bounds. The place and grove were a befitting selection. It was a great day for recreation. Everybody was happy and thousands of people were on the ground. Perhaps not so many.

Espy.

Messrs. C. C. McKamey and S. O. Bogert took a trip to Lilly Lake on Sunday last. Of course they brought the biggest part of the lake home with them.

Mr. C. R. Creveling who recently returned from the South, expects to go into housekeeping soon with his mother, Mrs. H. G. Creveling. They will enter half the house now occupied by W. B. Everitt.

Mrs Frank Watters of Scranton is at present visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. McCollum.

Wesley Ruckel has so far recovered from his recent serious illness as to be able to be out again.

All that honesty, experience and skill can do to produce a perfect pill, has been employed in making DeWitt's Little Early Risers. The result is a specific for sick headache, biliousness and constipation. W. S. Rishton, Druggist. 10-14-1y.

Fashionable Livery.

The well known horseman has opened a fashionable livery in connection with his boarding stable at the Exchange Hotel Stables, where fine turnouts can be obtained, single or double. He has well broken and safe saddle and driving horses for ladies, all at reasonable rates. Orders left at the Exchange Hotel will receive prompt attention. Drivers furnished when desired.

tf W. A. Hartzell, Proprietor

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., post office and will be sent to the dead letter office July 25, 1893.

R. B. Bates, Mr. E. C. Griphins, Mr. E. P. Harvey, Mr. W. E. Hilburn, Miss Annie Krapp, Miss Dell McLawrence, Mr. Harvey Miller, William Harvey Sponenberg.

Persons calling for these letters will please say they were advertised July 11, 1893. One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

A. B. Cathcart, P. M.

The people quickly recognize merit, and this is the reason the sales of Hood's Sarsaparilla are continually increasing. Try it.

DELEGATE ELECTION AND COUNTY CONVENTION CALL.

The Democratic voters of Columbia county will meet at the several places for the holding of the general election in their respective districts on Saturday, August 5th, 1893, between the hours of 3 and 7 o'clock p. m., and elect delegates to the county Convention, and vote instructions for the persons to be nominated snbject to the rules of the Democratic party of the county. The Delegates elected will meet at the Court House in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Tuesday, August 8th, at 11 o'clock a. m., and place in nomination one person for Prothonotary, one person for Register and Recorder, one person for county Treasurer, one person for District Attorney, two persons for Commissioner, and one person for county Surveyor, all of Columbia county, Pa,, and transact such other business as may properly come before the Convention. The Delegates this year will be apportioned as follows:

Beaver	3	Fishingcreek	4
Benton	4	Franklin	2
Berwick, N. E.	2	Greenwood E.	2
" S. E.	2	" W.	2
" N. W.	2	Hemlock	3
" S. W.	2	Jackson	2
Bloom 1st.	2	Locust	2
" 2nd.	2	Madison	3
" 3rd.	3	Main	2
" 4th.	3	Mifflin	3
Briarcreek	3	Millville B.	2
Catawissa B.	2	Montour	2
" Twp.	2	Mt. Pleasant	2
Centralia 1st.	2	Orange	2
" 2nd.	2	Pine	2
Center	3	Roaringcreek	2
Cleveland	2	Scott E.	2
Conyngham W.	2	" W.	2
" N.	3	Sugarloaf N.	2
" S. E	2	" S.	2
" S. W.	2	Total	95

Attest: C. B. Robbins, Secretary.
J. H. Mercer, Chairman.

4 wks.

Don't Fool the Newspaper Man.

The following which was passed by the last Legislature, will be of much interest to the newspaper men and the public and may prevent maliciously inclined persons from getting into trouble:

"Any person who willfully states, delivers or transmits, by any means whatever to the managing editor, publisher or reporter of any newspaper, for the publication therein, any libelous statement concerning any person or corporation, and thereby secures an actual publication of the same, is hereby declared guilty of misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding $500, and undergo an imprisonment for a period not exceeding two years, either, or both, at the discretion of the court."

Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples. Boils, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood.—Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malarial fevers.—For cure of Headache, Constipation ann Indigestion try Electric Bitters—Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.—Price 50 cts. and $1.00 per bottle at C. A. Kleim's Drug Store.

HOTEL OPENING.

There will be a grand opening of the Farmers' Hotel on Iron street, B. Stohner, proprietor, on Thursday evening, July 20th. Good music will be in attendance, and dancing will be one of the features. The public is invited.

It is reported that the whortle berry crop this year will be a large one, unless dry weather should yet effect them before it is time for picking.

J. L. Dillon has issued a new circular of winter flowering plants.

There will be an adjourned court on the 18th.

Mountain Grove camp meeting will open on Angust 2nd, and last one week.

Thus far Berwick has provided accommodations for seventy-nine boys and girls of the Fresh Air Fund.

New trestling has been built under the B. & S. Railroad across the creek at Central.

The steam boat Columbia was launched last Saturday afternoon, on the canal.

The Scranton and Bloom clubs will play base ball at Athletic Park on Saturday afternoon.

A boy aged about 16 years can find an opportunity to learn the printing trade at this office. One who resides in town preferred. tf.

The farmers are busy in the harvest field, and consequently business is a little dull in town, as it always is at this time of year.

Candidate J. G. Swink was in town on Monday looking after his interests. He is making an active canvas, and brings in very favorable reports.

Prothonotary Quick shot 17 woodcock last Monday. This is the largest bag we have heard of this season for one day's hunt.

W. C. McKinney has a fine assortment of all kinds of footwear, and has already built up a nice trade. His store is a model of neatness.

The game of ball between Milton and Bloomsburg did not take place owing to the storm that came up in the afternoon last Saturday.

The Bloom Band and Metherall's Orchestra will go to Mountain Park with the P. O. S. of A. excursion on Juyl 31st.

There are many fine drives from Jamison City, and those who desire to enjoy them can get first class rigs at J. P. Hill's' livery.

The big saw mill at Jamison City is turning out an immense quantity of lumber. Ten or twelve carloads a day are shipped over the B. & S.

The Saturday half holiday is observed at the Silk Mill. The employes are grateful for this privilege given by their employes.

If you can afford to be annoyed by sick headache and constipation, don't use DeWitt's Little Early Risers for these little pills will cure them. W. S. Rishton, Druggist. 10-14 1y.

Joel Hinckly, father of Hon. H. M. Hinckly of Danville, was struck by the cars at Riverside on Saturday morning, and fatally hurt. He was 84 years old.

The new whistle heard on Wednesday evening, was that of the Steamer Columbia. The machinery was being tested, and the boat was operated on the canal.

Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer is unquestionably the best preservative of the hair. It is also a curative of dandruff, tetter, and all scalp affections.

Clinton Mendenhall formerly of this county died suddenly in Virginia and was buried on Wednesday' He was a brother of Eli Mendenhall and Mrs. E. R. Drinker.

Monday was the last day for paying Mercantile license tax. and many dealers were on hand to settle with Treasurer Kline. There were only a few delinquents, and some of these have been sued.

This is the time of year when everybody begins to think about cleaning up and making improvements, and new wall paper is usually one of the first things to be done. W. H. Brooke & Co. have a very large and elegant stock to select from. Call and see and get estimates. 3-31-tf.

The game of base ball at Milton on Wednesday resulted in a score of 6 to 6 in eight innings. The grounds were in bad condition, but the game was an exciting one. At the close some of the Milton men offered to bet anything from $50 to $500 that Milton can beat Bloom, and a pool has been raised. The game will take place on neutral ground a week from Saturday.

Quarterly Meeting Services.

Quarterly meeting services will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday. Sunday School 9 A. M., Preaching at 10½ A. M. by Rev. E. H. Yocum, D. D., Presiding Elder. Love Feast, 6½ P. M. and public services with Sacrament of Lord's Supper, 7½ P. M.

Torpid livers, the cause of numerous other ailments, are made healthy and vigorous by the use of Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills. 2t.

JOHN R. TOWNSEND.

MERCHANT TAILOR.

CORNER OF MARKET AND MAIN STREETS,

BLOOMSBURG.

Rev. W. C. Leverett will preach in the A. M. E. Church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A festival will be held in the Rohrsburg M. E. church on Saturday evening. 15th inst.

The commissioners on the enlargement of Berwick borough will report in favor of the proposed addition.

One word describes it—"perfection." We refer to De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, cures obstinate sores, burns, skin diseases and is a well known cure for piles. W. S. Rishton, Druggist. 10-14-1yr.

World's Fair Philanthropists.

Messrs. Boddie Bros, wealthy Chicago gentlemen, having the interest of their city at heart, and desiring to disprove the falsity of the statement that only in boarding houses can be found moderate priced accommodations during the World's Fair, remodeled and furnished at great expense one of their famous absolutely fire-proof business structures, located corner of Franklin and Jackson streets, within short walking distance of the Union Depots, Theatres, Post Office, Board of Trade, Steam, Elevated, Cable Roads and Steamboats to the World's Fair, furnished newly throughout 500 rooms, superb parlors, elevators, electric lights, exhaust fans to keep cool entire building, named this property THE GREAT WESTERN HOTEL, and invite the public to take their choice of rooms for $1.00 per day, children 5 to 12 fifty cents. Elegant restaurant and dining rooms where fine meals are served at 50 cents, or a la carte at very moderate prices.

There would be less heard or known of extortion and imposition connected with the World's Fair were there more public spirited, fair minded men in Chicago as are the owners and proprietors of THE GREAT WESTERN HOTEL. Our readers should write as early as possible to secure rooms for they are being taken up rapidly.—*St. Paul Daily News.* 7-14-6t.

Ignorance of the merits of DeWitt's Little Early Risers is a misfortune. These little pills regulate the liver, cure headache, dyspepsia, bad breath, constipation and biliousness. W. S. Rishton, Druggist. 10-14-1y.

The Comet Is There.

HOW TO LOCATE IT WITH GLASSES OR THE NAKED EYE—TAIL POINTS UPWARD.

There is a real live comet in the sky visible to the naked eye. It is thought to be Bordame's comet, and the tail seems to be about ten degrees in length.

A gentleman who saw it last night said: "The comet is quite bright and easily visible to the naked eye, even in the strong twilight of the evening sky about 8.45 o'clock, and can be observed in a fieldglass until after ten o'clock. It has a very bright nucleus and a tail which can be traced for a distance of fully three degrees from the head of the comet. If the reported position of its discovery is correct, it has moved about two degrees toward the west since the 8th of July. It will readily be found by tracing a line through the star forming the corner of the bowl of the great dipper nearest the handle down through the star at the opposite corner. Continue this line nearly double the distance between them downward and two stars just in the corner of the Ursa Major will be met. Just below this about three degrees and a little to the west the comet was seen, but it will be found somewhat nearer the two-third magnitude stars noted this evening. The tail points almost directly upward, though it does lean a little toward the east."

We could not improve the quality if paid double the price. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best Salve that experience can produce, or that money can buy. W. S. Rishton, druggist. 10-14-1y.

Mrs. Fisher and daughter of Main township attempted to ford the river with a horse and buggy at Bloom Ferry on Tuesday, having been told it was safe. They had a narrow escape from drowning.

There are people who will never have any good said about them until it is done on a tombstone.

MONEY SAVING ON YOUR PART.

That's the business we're in just now. We're clearing out our summer stock of CLOTHING. Its an opportunity for you. Why not take advantage of it?

$7.98

Buys an All Wool Man's Suit that formerly sold for $10.00.

A SPECIAL DRIVE ON KNEE PANTS.

25 cents for 50 cent ones. About two-thirds Wool. Look at them and lay in a supply before they're all gone.

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All the talk in the world will not convince you so quickly as one trial of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for scalds, burns, bruises, skin affections and piles. W. S. Rishton, Druggist. 1yr.

Croquet sets $1.00 up to $3.50 at Mercer's Drug and Book store.

Flowerings and embroideries in endless variety at M. Ellenbogen's.

Window curtains and fixtures in gaeat variety at W. H. Brooke & Co's.

Children's hats 18 cts. and upwards at M. Ellenbogen's.

Estimates furnished for wall paper. Contract work solicited. Competent workmen sent anywhere.
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Go to Mercer's Drug and Book store for Hammocks, prices from 90 cts. to $3.50.

Wall paper and window shades at lowest prices.
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DRUNKENNESS, or the LIQUOR HABIT, Cured at Home in Ten Days by administering Dr. Haines' Golden Specific.

It can be given in a glass of beer, a cup of coffee or tea, or in food, without the knowledge of the patient. It is absolutely harmless, and will effect a permanent and speedy cure, whether the patient is a moderate drinker or alcoholic wreck. It has been given in thousands of cases, and in every instance a perfect cure has followed. It never fails. The system once impregnated with the specific it becomes an utter impossibility for the liquor appetite to exist. Cures guaranteed. 48 page book of particulars free. Address the Golden Specific Co., 185 Race Street, Cincinnati, Ohio. 10-21-1 yr.

Special Bargains at E. Barkley's in trimmed hats and Childrens' caps.

New edition of Episcopal Hymnals at W. H. Brooke & Co's.

Best ladies' vests for 15 cts.; ladies' vests 6 cts. upwards. Fine ladies' underwear at M. Ellenbogen's.

Hammocks from 90 cents to $3.50 at Mercer's Drug and Book store.

Largest line of ladies' waists in town. White embroidered waists, 50 cts. at M. Ellenbogen's.

Call at Mercer's Drug and Book store for Croquetsets, prices from $1.00 to $3.50.

Are you going to paper your house? Give us a call. Get estimates and prices. W. H. Brooke & Co.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.
For sale by C. A. Kleim.

Little vegetable health producers: DeWitt's Little Early Risers cure malarious disorders and regulate the stomach and bowels, which prevents headache and dizziness. W. S Rishton, Druggist. 10-14-1y

HARVEY'S LAKE.

Lake Grove Hotel, located at this popular resort, has been enlarged, remodelled and refurnished, and is now the largest hotel on the lake. All modern improvements, good fishing and boating, telephone connection, high elevation, pure air, no mosquitos. Steamboats meet all trains. Terms reasonable. For particulars address S. Gottfried, Proprietor, Harvey's Lake, Pa. 6-23-10-t.

ROOT BEER
1 CENT A PINT.
—That's what it costs when made from—
RISHTON'S ROOT BEER EXTRACT.
Time required to make it, 10 minutes. A 20 cent bottle makes 5 GALLONS of DELICIOUS and SPARKLING Beer. Try a bottle.
W. S. RISHTON, PH. G. DRUGGIST & PHARMACIST,
OPPOSITE POST OFFICE.

SWALLOWED UP BY THE FLAMES

Many Brave Firemen Cremated at Chicago.

THE ENTIRE CITY IM MOURNING

Appalling Scenes Witnessed at the Burning of the Cold Storage Warehouse at Jackson Park—The Unfortunate Men Forced to Leap to Certain Death—The Frightful Spectacle Causes Strong Men to Weep and Women to Faint—Besides Those Killed Many Are Terribly Bruised and Burned.

CHICAGO, July 11.—The fear that has existed for months in the minds of nearly every citizen in Chicago, a fear that none dared utter to his fellows, but that all felt, found realization yesterday in a frightful holocaust at the World's Fair that claimed nearly two score of victims and for a time threatened the destruction of the entire White City. Yesterday's disaster was all the more dreadful because of its sudden transformation from an innocent flame into a death-dealing catastrophe. Like an animate monster it enticed its victims to the topmost stage of a high pinnacle and then encircling the whole shaft in a sheet of flame, held them in a trap until one by one they fell a sacrifice on the fiery altar that raged beneath them while 80,000 people stood helplessly by.

The structure that burned yesterday afternoon was by comparison, one of the smallest buildings of the Fair. It was the cold storage warehouse and skating rink and was not the property of the Exposition. It was a concession and exhibit of the Hercules Iron Works and Ice and Refrigerating Machine Manufacturers. In addition to the skating rink, there were three 120 ton ice machines and 30 or 40 barrels of linseed oil. The oil no doubt greatly hastened the conflagration and that the fire was not communicated to the other World's Fair buildings was due to the favorable winds.

The scene of horror was witnessed by many thousands of people and strong men wept and women fainted as one life after another was sacrificed within full view of the multitude but beyond the reach of human aid. Within 30 minutes from the time the fire was generally observed, the great loss of life occurred.

At the first signal the firemen rushed up the huge shaft surrounding the smokestack, and when at the summit began preparations to fight the flames which had first appeared at this point.

Before the hose could be coupled a cry of horror from the crowd below caused the firemen to look down and the whole shaft below was found to be encircled in flame.

Instantly every man realized his danger but there were few to find an avenue of escape. One man suddenly grasped a rope or hose, and half sliding, half falling, reached the roof ninety feet below in a bruised and burned condition, but still alive.

By this time the crowd below became wild with excitement, and weeping women and frenzied men rushed hither and thither, wringing their hands in anguish over their inability to render aid.

Suddenly one of the firemen was seen preparing to jump and every eye was turned upward. He gave a quick, spasmodic leap and turned over and over half a dozen times before he struck the roof 90 feet below. To the spectators he seemed a minute falling this distance, and when the body struck the roof with a frightful crash and bounced four feet into the air, a groan of horror went up from the crowd. From this time the bodies rained from the sheep but innocent steeple, but in nearly every instance breath and life had fled when the victim was picked up on the roof below. After the first wild leap, one man after another jumped in quick succession as the flames closed in below and the heat became more intense.

In nearly every instance the victim turned over and over again before he touched the roof and in nearly every instance the result of the leap for life was the same—death.

The very horror of death riveted every eye to the scene, and while men and women shouted hysterically and wept below, the guards were almost powerless to keep the crowd away from danger.

The spectacle of death became more terrible as minutes passed, and for the last man on the cupola was reserved the most dreadful fate of all.

After all his companions had leaped to apparent death and as the last man was hesitating, the whole shaft began to tremble violently. The lone fireman understood aright the ominous warning, and gave a quick, wild leap.

He was too late. At the very instant he sprang, the whole structure gave way, and this human being, quivering with life and wildly grasping for support in the anguish of despair, was seen to drop into the flame and fire and finally disappear entirely into the roaring furnace below.

His was a literal death by fire, for the flames caught him while his wits were still keen, his mind still active and all his senses alive to the terrible fate to which he was doomed.

As a firetrap the cold storage warehouse could not have been more perfectly constructed. The structure was two hundred and fifty feet long by one hundred and fifty feet wide, and was constructed entirely of wood covered over with staff.

The main body of the building was five stories high. In the centre of this rose the smokestack in the shape of a cupola to the top of which was almost 200 feet. The base of this cupola was about 30 feet square. About 80 feet from the base of this cupola there was a balcony from which another square tower arose culminating in the mouth of the smokestack where the fire was discovered. The interior of that tower and around the smokestack were the wooden beams and frame work on which the staff covering was laid.

It was at the top of this cupola that the fire was discovered. It is supposed that the frame work around the mouth of the huge chimney caught from a defect in the flue. At first it appeared to be an insignificant affair. But, knowing the inflammable nature of the structure, Fire Marshal Murphy, who had charge of the fire department on the grounds, sent in a call for all the companies to turn out.

With about 40 of his men he climbed the stationary ladders inside the tower to the balcony and from there ropes were lowered to haul up the hose. Only one hose, that of a chemical engine, had been hauled up when a gust of wind caused the flames to break out in an alarming manner about ten feet from the top of the cupola. So sudden and so furious was the outbreak and so terrible was the spectacle that for the moment the crowd stood there transfixed with horror. Strong men wrung their hands in a hysterical manner and scores of women fainted. All alike were powerless to aid the unfortunate men imprisoned on the balcony 150 feet from the ground.

All the ropes save one on the north side of the tower were burned away in an instant. The hose from the chemical engine withstood the heat, however, and springing forward John Davis caught hold of it and slid down to the main roof of the warehouse where he fainted away. His face and hands were terribly burned by the flames which enveloped his body as he came down. He will recover. Two of his fellow firemen attempted to follow him, but before they were half way down the hose gave way and they dropped into the seething mass of fire and were lost.

As the hose parted and the men sank out of sight in the fire the multitude below gave utterance to a groan of sickening horror. Another of the imprisoned men started down the rope on the north side of the tower and had almost reached the roof when it gave way and he fell on his head and was instantly killed.

There now remained, according to the counts of various spectators from 25 to 30 men on the tower. They were hopelessly beyond the reach of help. The longest ladder fell short of reaching them by full 30 feet. Death of the most awful kind was fast approaching. At this terrible moment Marshal Murphy's tall form and white helmet appeared in front of the men who were huddled together on the narrow balcony.

He appeared to be addressing his brave followers. What he said will probably never be known for he alone of all the men around him at that moment escaped alive, and his injuries are such that it is doubtful if he will ever recover consciousness.

As he ceased to speak one of the men crept around the burning balcony to the east and returned a moment later with a rope that had been left there in the excitement. It was hastily fastened to the railing around the balcony and thrown to the roof. The foremast man seized it and started to slide down but ere he was half way the flames rolled up and he was swallowed into the mouth of the awful volcano. Another tried it and met the same fate. One after another five of the men at this moment sprang from the balcony to the roof and were killed by the fall.

The rope was burned off about half way down and it hung apparently useless against a portion of the wall not yet destroyed.

Seeing his men jump to their death the heroic Marshal seized the rope and started down. A ladder had been raised but was almost 20 feet away from the end of the rope.

He dropped and caught on the end of the ladder, but received injuries which proved fatal.

A large quantity of linseed oil was stored on the top floor and when the tower fell it crashed through the roof to this inflammable fuel and then the flames rolled up high in the air.

Seeing that it was a hopeless task to attempt to save the building and as all who escaped alive had left the roof, the firemen now directed their efforts to keep the fire from spreading. The World's Fair stables just south of this big warehouse was burning and the fire had spread to roofs of several hotels across stony Isle avenue just outside the grounds.

With a good deal of effort the hotels were saved but the stables were burned to the ground. In less than two hours from the time the fire started the big cold storage warehouse was leveled to the ground, a smoking ruin.

It is doubtful if any of the bodies will ever be recovered, so furious and terrific was the heat. The building being of wood and added to this the barrels of oil made the fire one of the hottest the department has ever had to fight.

A complete and accurate list of the dead will be difficult to obtain, as many of the bodies were entirely destroyed, and not even the officers of the fire department will know who of their men are gone until after roll call to-day.

JOHNNY GRIFFIN KNOCKED OUT

The Californian Puts Him to Sleep in Just Four Rounds.

ROBY, Ind., July 11.—In the prize fight last night between Johnny Griffin, the "Braintree Lad," and Solly Smith, of California, the former was knocked out in the fourth round by a chance blow. The "mill" was witnessed by fully 7,000 people, and the enthusiasm was high.

Before the fight was commenced Jim Corbett had a little discussion with Parson Davies, Jackson's manager, the outcome of which was that Corbett and Peter Jackson were matched to fight to a finish for $10,000 a side. There was great excitement while talk over this match was being indulged in.

Cut Down Their Employes' Pay.

TOLEDO, O., July 11.—The Milburn Wagon Company, whose works are the second largest in the world, Studebaker's alone surpassing them, has served notice on its eight hundred employes of a 25 per cent. reduction in wages. A large number of the men at once laid down their tools and walked out, and yesterday afternoon not over a score of men returned to work.

Both Are Charged With Arson.

WORCESTER, Mass., July 11.—Benjamin F. Learned of Worcester, 19 years of age, was arrested in this city last evening on the charge of setting fire to the Eddy block at Webster, which was burned with over $21,000 loss July 4. Emory Lawrence, aged 27 years, of Webster, has also been arrested, charged with the same offense.

Summoned to Gray Gables.

NEW YORK, July 10.—Ex-Senator John J. Kiernan, of Brooklyn, left here on the the limited train for Boston last evening. It is stated that he has been summoned to Gray Gables by President Cleveland. Mr. Kiernan's application is now on file at Washington for the position of Naval Officer at this port.

To be Tried by Court Martial.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—Secretary Herbert has directed a court martial to assemble at Mare Island, Cal., on the 26th inst., for the trial of Paymaster J. C. Sullivan, charged with embezzlement.

Charged With Embezzlement.

BUFFALO, July 11.—Eric Ontario Van Brocklin, secretary of the Board of Fire Commissioners, was arrested last evening charged with embezzling a sum said to be over $50,000.

More Currency to be Printed.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—The Comptroller of the Currency has ordered National Bank Currency to be printed on account of bonds deposited to the amount of $3,067,000 since July 1st.

Their Name Is Legion.

Reader, there are many blood purifying medicines.

There is but one Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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Live Like a Cat.

The vitality of the snail is remarkable. One that has been glued to a card in the British Museum for four years came to life upon being immersed in warm water. Some specimens in the collection of a naturalist revived after they had apparently been dead for fifteen years.

A French scientist says that an unfailing test of death may be made by producing a blister on the hand or foot of the corpse, using a candle for that purpose. If the blister, upon being opened with a pin or other instrument, is found to contain fluid of any kind there is still life in the supposed corpse. On the other hand, should it contain steam only, rest assured that the vital spark has flown.

William McGough, of Altoona, has entered the contest for the collectorship of the Ninth internal revenue district and has formally filed his application and papers at the treasury department. This makes seven candidates in all, and Collector Fridy has over a month yet to serve.

A cure all for ants of all kinds, cockroaches, and any other pests that invade the sanctum of the "chef" is green walnuts. Place in the pantry, closets, cupboards, or any place where they are likely to be. The cure is effectual and the remedy clean.

Germany is the only civilized country in the world wherein murderers are still beheaded with an axe or sword.

Unendurable Suspense.

Visitor—Can you read the future?

Fortune Teller—Certainly—that's my business.

Visitor—Then I wish you'd tell me if our cook is going to leave or not; she's been acting very queer for the last three days!—Puck.

Tasted Soapy.

Uncle Wayback—I declare, Elvira, this knife tastes soapy, same as the other one.

Shrewd Niece—It's too bad, uncle, but city servants are *so* careless. Try eating with your fork. Maybe that's clean.—N. Y. Weekly.

Are Girls Really So Anxious?

"I have just gained your mother's consent, Clara, dear."

"But, Mr. Swift, I am so young, I—really—"

"I don't think it will make any difference, as I am to be your stepfather."

Emancipated.

Howe Skeeper—You have given up your house, I understand, and gone boarding. How do you like the change?

H. O. Tell—I like it immensely. Why I feel that I am now the equal of every servant girl I meet.—Life.

Another Letter to Women.

May 25, '92, Syracuse, N. Y

"Dear Madam:

"I want to tell you what your *Vegetable Compound* and Sanative Wash have done for me.

"I was so bad with falling of the womb and Leucorrhœa that I could not stand.

"I had doctored so much without benefit I was entirely discouraged. I expected to die.

"One evening I read in the 'Herald' about your medicine. I got some, and took 2 bottles of the Compound, and used one of the Sanative Wash.

"I am now well and strong, am never troubled with either of the complaints. If more women would use your Compound, there would be less suffering in the world." — *Mrs. Ida Casler, 126 Olive St.*

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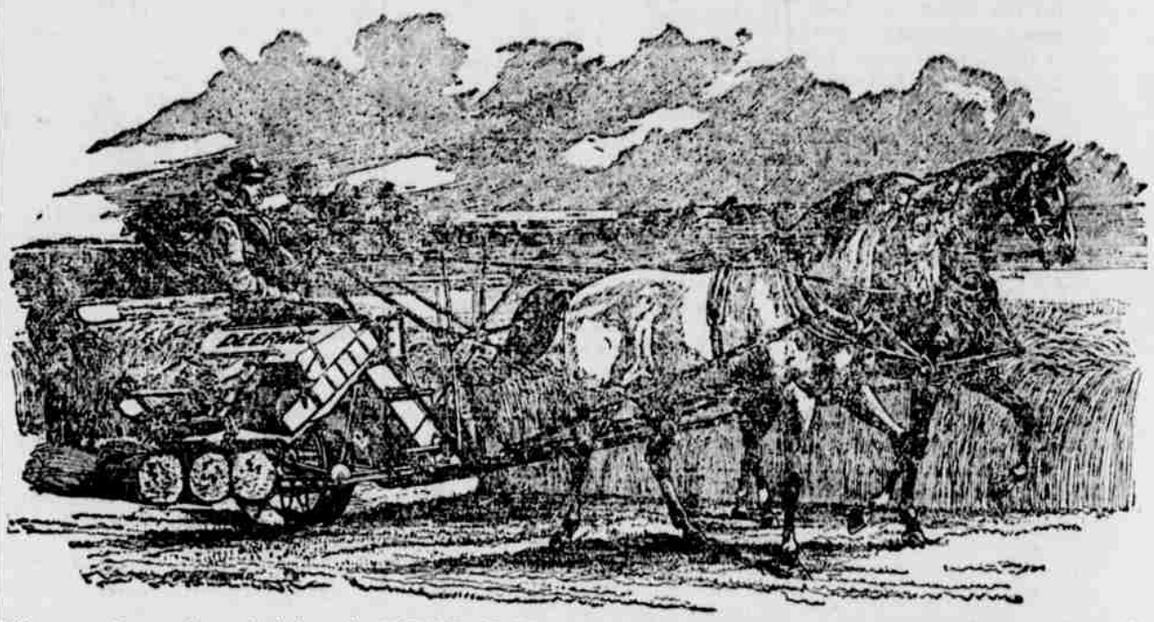

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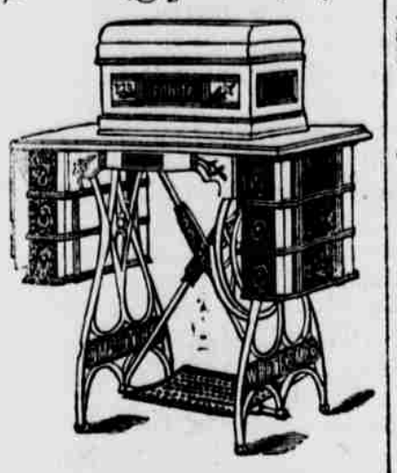

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Appreciated His Feelings.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitts were out driving. "I wonder," she said, "just what the poor horse's feelings are. It must be just horrid to be driven and dragged around, without any idea as to where one is going, except as some one directs."

"I think I can appreciate his feelings," replied Mr. Fitts. "I imagine that he feels just about as I do when you take me out on a shopping trip."—Indianapolis Journal.

Explained.

Irate Parent—It's over an hour since I sent you to the store to get those things, and now you have come back without them!

Small Boy—It was such a long time before my turn came to be waited on that I forgot what you wanted.

Irate Parent—Why didn't you come home to find out?

Small Boy—'Fraid I'd lose my turn! —Harper's Bazar.

Scene in Stock Exchange.

Smith—Jacobson, I understand that you and Jones are at loggerheads.

Jacobson—He is so kervick-tempered. Vy, only yesterday he called me Judas Escariot, but I don'd care.

Smith—Yes, but how does Judas feel about it?—Judge.

Not an Unnatural Mistake.

Servant—Step this way, Mr. Whizz.

Caller—Mr. what? My name is Jones

Servant—Your pardon, sir. When I handed your card to Miss Mollie she said: "G. Whizz! Show him in."—Binghamton Leader.

A Mistake.

Little Miss Freckles—I made ugly faces at your stuck-up sister the other day, but I guess she didn't see me.

Little Johnny—Yes, she did, but she thought they was natural. — Good News.

Very Likely.

Tangle—What a pretty little carriage Miss Tiff has!

Mrs. Tangle—Yes, that must be the carte blanche she told me her papa had given her.—Texas Siftings.

THE CENTURY'S END.

"And you want me to wear zis ring, Mr. Tom?"

"Yes, always, dear."

"Well, I will, but 'member, it doesn't *mean* anything."—Harper's Bazar.

A Reminiscent Bridal Tour.

Mrs. Nuwed (nestling closer to his side)—Oh, George, I'm so glad we came over this road! There are three of the longest tunnels imaginable a few miles further on.

Mr. Nuwed (blissfully)—And how does my ladybird know?

Mrs. Nuwed—How do I know? Why, this is the very same road we went over when Charley Freshleigh took me to the Sunday-school picnic last year! —Puck.

Picnic Tragedy.

He was strong and hale and hearty, this he-joined a picnic party;
And went gayly to the woodland o'er the day of pleasure bent;
Now the doctors' lances hit him where the snakes and hornets bit him,
And they say his constitution is not worth a pewter cent.

—Washington News.

The Iron Enters One Man's Soul.

"With all my heart and soul," exclaimed Rivers, sitting down on the edge of the bed the next morning after the house-cleaning, and pulling something out of his heel with a long pair of pliers, "I abominate and detest the income tackle!"—Chicago Tribune.

A Vengeful Girl.

"Did you hear of Miss Keedick's frightful revenge because Mr. Skidds jilted her and married Sue Gaskett?"

"No; what was it?"

"She went with Sue to help her select her house-furnishing, and you just ought to see it!"—Judge.

Thought He Was Scared.

Papa—What is your mamma doing?

Little Daughter—Knitting.

Papa (surprised) — Eh? Knitting? What?

Little Daughter—I don't know; but you needn't be scared. It isn't her brows.—Good News.

Horticultural Item.

"They say fogs are detrimental to tomatoes," remarked Mr. Rural Gardner.

"They are. I had about eight bushels of them stolen one foggy night by tramps," replied his friend, Rutabaga. —Texas Siftings.

Johnny's Question.

Johnny—Mamma, isn't the pig a streak of fat and a streak of lean?

Mamma—Yes, Johnny.

Johnny—Then how is it that he's all fat?—Harper's Young People.

Naturally.

"What city has the largest floating population?" inquired the teacher. "Cork!" answered the bright little boy at the foot of the class.—Chicago Tribune.

Proved.

Mr. Dolley—Do you suppose that there is such a thing as a woman hater?

Miss Flypp—Yes; I am a woman and I hate you.—Brooklyn Life.

A Different Vehicle.

"Parslow is what you call a hack writer; isn't he?"

"No; Parslow writes truck."—Puck.

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Trains leave Bloomsburg as follows: Sundays excepted.)

For New York, Philadelphia, Reading Pottsville, Tamaqua, etc., 6.10, 11.15 a. m.

For Williamsport, 7.15 a. m., 3.32 p. m Sunday, 7.58 a. m., 4.28 p. m.

For Danville and Milton, 7.15 a. m., 3.32, 11.10 p. m. Sunday, 7.57 a. m., 4.27 p. m.

For Catawissa 6.10, 7.45, 11.15 a. m., 12.15, 5.00, 6.30, 11.10 p. m. Sunday, 10.21 a. m. 7.08 p. m.

For Rupert 6.10, 7.45, 11.13 a. m., 12.15, 3.15, 5.00, 6.30, 11.10, 11.35 p. m. Sunday 7.58, 10.21 a. m., 4.28 7.08 p. m.

Trains for Bloomsburg

Leave New York via of Philadelphia 8.00 a. m., 4.00 p. m. and via Easton 8.45 a. m., 4.30 p. m

Leave Philadelphia 10.00 a. m., 6.00 p. m.

Leave Reading 11.50 a. m. 7.57 p. m.

Leave Pottsville 12.30 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1.20 a. m., 9.23 p. m.

Leave Williamsport 9.35 a. m., 4.25 p. m. Sunday, 8.00 a. m., 4.25 p. m.

Leave Catawissa 7.00, 8.20 a. m. 1.30, 3.13, 6.19 11.16 p. m. Sunday, 7.45 a. m., 4.15. p m

Leave Rupert 6.21, 7.08, 8.27, 11.24 a. m., 1.37, 3.27, 6.19, 11.24 p. m. Sundays, 7.52, 10.12 a. m. 4.22 p. m., 6.54.

For Baltimore, Washington and the West via B. & O. R. R, through trains leave Girard Avenue Station, Phila. (P. & R. R. R.) 3.50, 8.01, 11.26 a. m., 3.56, 5.42 7.16 p. m. Sundays 3.50, 8.02 11.26 a. m., 3.56, 5.42, 7.16 p. m.

ATLANTIC CITY DIVISION.

Leave Philadelphia, Chestnut Street Wharf and South Street Warf.

FOR ATLANTIC CITY.

Weekdays—Express, 8.00, 9.00, 10.45 a. m., (Saturdays, 1,30) 2 00, 3.00, 4.30, 5.15 p. m. Excursion 6.00 a. m. Accommodation, 8.00 a. m., 4.30, 4.45 p. m.

Sundays—Express, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.00 a. m., 4.30 p. m. Accomodation, 8.00 a. m., and 4.45 p. m.

Returning leave Atlantic City Depot, corner Atlantic and Arkansas avenues. Weekdays. Express, (Mondays only, 6.45,) 7.00, 7.33, 9.30 a. m., and 3.15, 4.00, 5.30, 7.30, 9.30 p. m. Accommodation, 5.50, 8.10 a. m. and 4.30 p. m. Excursion, from foot of Mississippi Avenue only, 6.00 p. m.

Sundays.—Express, 3.30, 4.00, 5.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30 8.00, 9.30, p. m. Accommodation, 7.30 a. m., and 5.05 p. m.

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	SOUTH.			NORTH.		
STATIONS.	Ar. P. M.	Ar. P. M.	Ar. A.M.	Lv. A.M.	Lv. P. M.	Lv P. M.
Bloomsburg	6 28	12 10	7 15	8 35	2 15	6 40
Main Street	6 18	12 04	7 07	8 42	1 42	6 47
Irondale	6 15	12 00	7 04	8 45	2 45	6 50
Paper Mill	6 08	11 52	6 56	8 53	2 53	6 58
Lightstreet	6 05	11 49	6 53	8 56	2 56	7 12
Orangeville	5 57	11 38	6 43	9 06	3 07	7 98
Forks	5 45	11 27	6 33	9 15	3 17	7 20
Zaner's	5 42	11 24	6 30	9 20	3 20	7 24
Stillwater	5 37	11 19	6 25	9 27	3 25	7 29
Benton	5 28	11 09	6 16	9 37	3 33	7 39
Edsons	5 23	11 04	6 11	9 41	3 38	7 44
Coles Creek	5 20	11 02	6 09	9 44	3 42	7 48
Sugarloaf	5 15	11 57	6 03	9 48	3 46	7 52
Laubachs	5 12	10 54	6 00	9 53	3 50	7 57
Central	5 03	10 43	5 53	10 03	4 00	8 07
Jamison City	5 00	10 40	5 50	10 10	4 06	8 10
	Lv.	Lv.	Lv.	Ar	Ar.	

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

DELAWARE LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION,

STATIONS.	NORTH. A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M
Northumberland	6 20	1 50		
Cameron	6 35	....	.....	5
Chulasky	6 40	....	.....	5 53
Danville	6 48	2 12	10 26	5 58
Catawissa	7 05	2 26	10 39	6 05
Rupert	7 12	2 31	10 44	6 23
Bloomsburg	7 20	2 36	10 49	6 29
Espy	7 27	2 43	....	6 35
Lime Ridge	7 34	2 50	.....	6 42
Willow Grove	7 38	2 54	.....	6 46
Briarcreek	7 41	....	....	6 50
Berwick	7 48	3 04	11 12	6 56
Beach Haven	7 54	3 10	11 18	7 02
Hick's Ferry	8 00	3 17	...	7 09
Shickshinny	8 10	3 29	11 33	7 22
Hunlock's	8 21	3 39	.....	7 32
Nanticoke	8 26	3 46	11 49	7 39
Avondale	8 30	3 51	....	7 43
Plymouth	8 34	3 56	11 56	7 48
Plymouth Junction	8 40	4 00	.....	7 52
Kingston	8 45	4 05	12 03	7 57
Bennett	8 49	4 08	12 06	8 02
Maltby	8 52	4 12	.....	8 07
Wyoming	8 56	4 17	12 18	8 12
West Pittston	9 01	4 22	.....	8 17
Pittston	9 08	4 30	12 22	8 25
Duryea	9 12	4 34	.....	8 29
Lackawanna	9 16	4 37	.....	8 33
Taylorville	9 25	4 45	12 35	8 42
Bellevue	9 31	4 50	.....	8 47
Scranton	9 35	4 55	12 45	8 52
	A. M.	P. M	P. M.	M
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Scranton	6 00	9 50	1 35	6 07
Bellevue	6 05	9 55	....	....
Taylorville	6 10	10 00	1 44	6 17
Lackawanna	6 18	10 07	1 52	6 24
Duryea	6 22	10 10	1 55	6 28
Pittston	6 28	10 14	2 00	6 31
West Pittston	6 35	10 20	2 06	6 38
Wyoming	6 40	10 25	2 11	6 43
Maltby	6 44	10 28	....	....
Bennett	6 48	10 32	2 19	6 50
Kingston	6 54	10 35	2 25	6 55
Plymouth Junction	6 59	10 39	2 29	....
Plymouth	7 04	10 44	2 34	7 03
Avondale	7 09	10 48	2 38	7 07
Nanticoke	7 14	10 52	2 42	7 12
Hunlock's	7 20	10 59	2 50	7 20
Shickshinny	7 31	11 09	3 01	7 30
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 23	3 17	7 41
Beach Haven	7 54	11 32	3 25	7 47
Berwick	8 02	11 40	3 33	7 53
Briar Creek	8 09	....	3 40	....
Willow Grove	8 13	11 50	3 44	8 02
Lime Ridge	8 17	11 56	3 50	8 06
Espy	8 24	12 04	3 58	8 12
Bloomsburg	8 31	12 12	4 05	8 18
Rupert	8 37	12 18	4 12	8 23
Catawissa	8 42	12 23	4 18	8 28
Danville	8 57	12 37	4 33	8 43
Chulasky	9 03	.....	4 46	....
Cameron	9 07	12 46	4 51	8 53
Northumberland	9 22	1 00	5 05	9 07
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	PM

Connections at Rupert with Philadelphia & Reading Railroad for Tamanend, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Sunbury, Pottsville, etc. At Northumberland with P. & E. Div. P. R. R. for Harrisburg, Lock Haven, Emporium, Warren, Corry and Erie.

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EASTWARD.

9:48 a. m. Train 14 (Daily except Sunday) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 3:00 p. m.; New York 5:50 p. m.; Baltimore, 3:10 p. m.; Washington 4:30 p. m., connecting at Philadelphia for all Sea Shore points. Passenger coaches to Philadelphia Baltimore. Parlor car to Philadelphia.

1:55 p. m. Train 8, (Daily except Sunday,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 6:50 p. m.; New York, 9:35 p. m.; Baltimore 6:45 p. m.; Washington 8:18 p. m. Parlor cars to Philadelphia and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

5.25 p. m. Train 12 [Daily except Sunday] for Harrisburg and intermediate points, arriving at Philadelphia 10:55 p. m. New York 3:50 a, m., Baltimore 10:40 p. m., Washington 4:10 a. m.. Passenger coach to Philadelphia.

8:22 p. m.—Train 6, (Daily,) for Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:30 a. m.; New York 7:33 a. m. Pullman sleeping car from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7 a. m.

1:50 a. m.—4 (Daily,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:50 a m., New York 9:30 a. m., Baltimore 6:20 a. m. Washington 7:30 a. m., Pullman Sleeping cars to Philadelphia and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

4:36 a. m.—Train 16 (Daily,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Baltimore 8:55 a. m. and Washington 10:16 a. m and Pullman sleeping cars to Baltimore, Washington, and Passenger coaches to Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

2:04 a. m.—Train 9 (Daily except Sunday) for Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with Pullman sleeping cars to Buffalo and passenger coaches to Rochester.

5:13 a. m —Train 3 (Daily,) for Erie, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with Pullman palace cars to Erie and Elmira and passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester.

9:56—Train 15 (Daily,) for Lock Haven and intermediate stations.

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9:25 p. m -Train 13 daily for Williamsport and intermediate stations.

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Train 11 leaves Sunbury 5:35 p. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 6:26 p. m., Wilkes-Barre 7:50 p. m. Hazleton 7:56 p. m. Pottsville 9:05 p. m. Through Coach Williamsport to Wilkes-Barre.

Train 8 leaves Wilkes-Barre 7:25 a. m. Pottsville 6:00 a. m., Hazleton 7:10 a. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 8:47 a. m., Sunbury 9 35 a. m. Through Coach Wilkes-Barre to Williamsport.

Train 10 leaves Pottsville 1:50 p. m. Hazleton 3:04 p. m. Wilkes-Barre 3:12 p. m arriving at Bloom Ferry 4:31 p. m., Sunbury 5:15 p. m. Through Coach Wilkes-Barre to Harrisburg.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Train 7 leaves Sunbury 10.00 a. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 10:48 a. m., Wilkes-Barre 12:10 p. m.

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GENERAL NEWS.

A terrific cyclone passed over some of the western states last week Thursday. At Pomeroy, Iowa, forty four people were killed, and 108 injured. Two hundred residences were completely demolished, and all of the churches.

The reports of President Cleveland's ill health are greatly exaggerated. The story of the cancerous growth in his mouth is entirely untrue. He had some trouble with his teeth, and one of them was extracted.

Wild beasts supposed to have escaped from a menagerie, are roaming at large in the northern part of Lancaster county, and the inhabitants are greatly alarmed.

Associate Justice Blatchford of the United States supreme court died last Friday. F. R. Condert of New York is spoken of as his probable successor.

The coke workers and miners along the Sewickley branch are experiencing a season of unrest because of the closing of mines and blowing out of ovens. Over 200 ovens at Mammoth, about 50 at Trauger and 40 at Hecla have been banked throwing five or six hundred men out of work. It is stated that others will close next week.

Lieut. Peary and his arctic exploring party sailed from Portland, Maine, last week, in the steamer Falcon which was purchased and equipped for the occasion.

The Duke of Veragua, the descendant of Christopher Columbus, who recently visited this country, is in financial trouble. During his visit here his estates were seized by his creditors. A movement has been started in Chicago to assist him financially.

The Infanta Eulalie has reached her home in Spain, and declares herself very much pleased with her visit to America. Wonder what she thought of the people who toadied to her and tried to ape court manners!

D. S. Krieder, wife and five children were murdered at Cando, North Dakota, last week by Albert Bomberger, a nephew of Krieder, who worked for him. The murderer has been captured. Krieder moved west from Lebanon county, this state fifteen years ago. The seven bodies were brought back to Lebanon county for burial.

A negro named Miller was hanged by a mob at Bardwell, Kentucky last Friday because he was suspected of the murder of two girls named Ray. There seemed to be no doubt of his guilt, but subsequent developements make it appear that he was not the right man.

Sixteen thousand delegates were present at the convention of Christian Endeavor at Montreal, Canada. One of the speakers indulged in a very ill-

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timed speech against the Roman Catholics, and as the population is very largely of that faith, it created much indignation and nearly resulted in a riot. The police were called out for protection.

The Republican State convention will be held in Harrisburg on August 30th.

A charge of dynamite was exploded last Saturday night under the home of Rev. John Gulcz, pastor of the Polish church of Mt. Carmel. A portion of the parsonage was wrecked and the handsome windows of the church were shaken to pieces. Father Gulcz fortunately was absent at the time. The outrage was to emphasize the demand recently made by the parishioners for the removal of Father Gulcz, who succeeded a priest whom the congregation desired to retain, but who was sent to Shamokin.

A wind-storm of terrific force, followed by a heavy downpour of rain, passed over the World's Fair last Sunday evening, doing considerable damage to the different buildings and to the exhibits stored therein. No one was hurt.

A flimsily constructed building, erected by the Hercules iron company, of Chicago, used as a cold storage ware-house and ice skating rink, and situated near the Sixty-fourth street entrance to the exposition grounds, burned to the ground in a little over an hour last Monday afternoon, sending to death, at least eighteen men and injuring nineteen others.

The full extent of the death wrought may never be known, as the building collapsed totally in so short a time after the fire started, that many people who entered the building hoping to render aid before the peril under which they were placing themselves was realized, were caught like rats in a trap and went unannounced to their doom.

Seventy five convicts in the house of correction at Iona, Mich. attempted to escape last Monday. They were driven back and subdued by the guards, after a hand to hand conflict.

The Sunday attendance at the World's Fair is not what was expected, and is getting smaller It is probable that some action will be taken soon, looking towards Sunday closing. Workingmen have not turned out as was expected, and many of the exhibitors favor closing the gates on Sunday.

Peter Baur, of Wilkes-Barre, has been appointed special pension detective for Luzerne, Lackawanna, Columbia and Montour counties.

Hughesville had two fires on the Fourth. The finishing and wareroom of the Hughesville Furniture Co. was burned.

It is probable that Emperor William of Germany will visit the World's Fair in September.

Five hundred school teachers of Philadelphia started for the World's Fair on Monday, in two parties.

It has been said that a French family could live well on the waste from an American table. The foundations have been laid in the World's Fair grounds of a structure in which it is intended to teach the American housewife how to prevent this woeful waste, and how to utilize the cheaper meats and coarser food products in the production of appetizing and nourishing dishes.

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Car Loads of Human Bones.

PIEDRAS NEGRAS, Mexico, July 9.—Among the large shipments of bones from Mexico to the United States recently made for fertilizing and sugar refining purposes were ten car loads of human, said to have been obtained from ancient mounds in Southern Mexico, but more probably gathered from various old and abandoned cemeteries. As these bones are fragments from different skeletons, 50,000 individuals are represented in the lot.

Thousands of Miners Idle.

ISHPEMING, Mich., July 10.—The Mayor of the city has recommended that the council stop all municipal work other than absolutely necessary, as all the money the city can raise will be needed to support the miners and their families during the winter. The Winthrop mine has now closed down and over 1,000 miners are now idle in Ishpeming alone, and 8,000 in this district.

A Comet in the Northern Sky.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 10.—A comet was visible in the Northern Sky last night some degrees below and three or four degrees to the west of the Polar Star and near the top of the Great Star. The comet was seen just before 11 o'clock. The course is downward, and it is about 15 degrees above the horizon. The tail is but a few degrees in length, although the nucleus is very bright.

What Are Dr. McGlynn's Plans?

NEW YORK, July 10.—Dr. McGlynn, who arrived here Saturday evening and went at once to the Pierrepont House, Brooklyn, declares that he is not yet ready to disclose his plans for the future, and declines to answer questions. It is said that in the fall he will begin the performance of whatever duty is assigned him.

Maybe Interstate Troubles.

NEW YORK, July 10.—The lynching of Charles J. Miller, the negro, at Bardwell, Ky., may become an inter-State affair. He was captured at Silkston, in Missouri, and taken back to the scene of his alleged crime without the formality of requisition. It is said the authorities of Missouri will take the matter up.

Shot Her Fiance.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 10.—Late last night Nellie Horton, a telegraph operator shot and instantly killed C. R. Hagan, an Oakland motorman in a lodging house on Emmy street. It is conjectured she demanded Hagan to fulfill promises and marry her and he refused. The woman is in custody.

Will Not Fight on the 24th.

NEW YORK, July 10.—The famous middleweights, Jack Dempsey and Billy Smith, will not meet on July 24 to contend for the championship of their class and a $6,000 purse. The Coney Island Athletic club's board of directors decided to postpone the event.

Price May Sue for Damages.

HACKENSACK, N. J., July 10.—Ex-Governor Price visited his home in Oakland, Bergen county, N. J., yesterday and returned to Sheriff Bogert this morning. It is said that the ex-Govereor will bring suit for damages against the persons who caused his arrest.

The Dive Broke His Spine.

ROCKAWAY BEACH, L. I., July 10.—William Platt, of 225 Nassau avenue, Brooklyn, while bathing this afternoon at Rockaway Park, broke his spine by diving off a bathing pavilion into shallow water. He will probably die. He is 45 years old and married.

Death of Hiram Camp.

NEW HAVEN, July 10.—Hiram Camp, ex-president of the New Haven Clock company, died at his home in Fair Haven late Saturday evening. Mr. Camp had been in poor health for a year or more.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

There has been no further run on the First National Bank at Pueblo, Col., since Monday afternoon.

F. G. Chamberlain, late auditor of the Atlanta & Danville railroad, has been missing for some days.

The lighthouse keeper at Cape Race, N. F., reports that a large iceberg is aground nine miles southwest of that station.

Mr. Robartson, the newly appointed American Consul at Hamburg, is timed to arrive at his post the first week in August.

Senator Martin is very sick at his home in Topeka, Kas. Physicians have denied all callers, and say his condition is critical.

Dr. Eli J. Henkle, of Baltimore, an ex-member of Congress, is lying at the point of death at the Grand Pacific Hotel in Chicago.

Rafter, one of the convicts who escaped from Clinton prison Wednesday last was captured about 20 miles from Plattsburgh, N. Y.

The Troy, N. Y., Steel and Iron Company shut down its plant Monday last. One thousand men are thrown out of employment.

The bi-annual meeting of the German Chess Association will open at Kiel on July 11. There will be a national masters' tournament. The first prize will be 500 marks.

Lewis A. Brown was drowned in the Chenango river about two miles from Binghamton, N. Y., while in swimming. He was 18 years old, and lived in Washington, D. C.

Nine shipwrecked American seaman arrived from Prince Edward Islands Saturday on the steamer Worcester and went on to Boston. They are the crew of the lost steamer Werehire.

Edwin J. Binford, a coal dealer, of Denver, Col., has assigned for the benefit of his creditors. B. J. Spencer is named as assignee. Mr. Binford places his assets at $218,770 and liabilities $78,804.94.

Bondsmen have been secured for ex-governor R. M. Price, who has been in the custody of Sheriff Bogers at Hackensack for the past month in default of $20,000 bonds for contempt of the New Jersey court of Chancery.

John Hitchcock and George McFarland, two gas well drillers, while making repairs on top of a derrick at Portland, Ind., fell 60 feet to the ground. Hitchcock, who lived in Lima, was instantly killed, and McFarland had both arms and both legs broken.

Further reports from the districts swept by the storm in New York and Brooklyn on Saturday evening are to the effect that the damage in both cities will amount to about $35,000. Along the Jersey coast the damage was not so great as first reported.

On the night of July 4, George Arbanasin, proprietor of a resort three miles from Stockton, Cal., was found murdered at his place. Louis H. Schultze, an ex-sailor has surrendered to the police and confesses having killed Arbanasin. Schultze was locked up.

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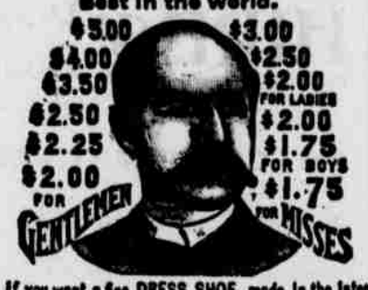

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Mary E. Fetterman, late of Conyngham township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of Administration on the estate of Mary E Fetterman late of Conyngham township, deceased have been granted to the undersigned administrator to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

C. G. MURPHY, Administrator.
6-23-6t.

TOWN TAXES.

Notice is hereby given to the tax payers of the Town of Bloomsburg by the undersigned Town Treasurer that he is prepared to receive Town Taxes for the year 1893 at his office on the second floor of Lockard's Building, corner of Main and Centre streets in said Town of Bloomsburg, from July 5th to August 5th, 1893. Any Tax unpaid at the expiration of thirty days after July 5th, 1893, shall be paid with five per centum penalty added thereto.

J. H. MAIZE, Town Treasurer.
June 30-3t.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In re Estate of Sarah Gerrard, late of Scott township, deceased.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to make distribution of balance in hands of the Administrator to the parties entitled, will meet the parties interested, in his office, in the town of Bloomsburg, Pa., on Thursday, Aug. 24, 1893, at 9 o'clock a. m., when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same, or be debarred from coming in on said fund.

ROBT. R. LITTLE, Auditor
7-7-4t.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Stockholders of the Bloomsburg Silk Mill will be held at the office of the Company in the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., on Tuesday the 15th day of August A. D. 1893 at 2 o'clock P. M., to take action on the approval or disapproval of an increase of the Capital Stock of the Company from $85,000 to $250,000.

L. R. WALLER, Secretary.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Jas. K. Eyer, deceased.

Whereas letters testamentary in the estate of James K. Eyer, late of Bloomsburg deceased, have been granted to the subscribers. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent will make known the same without delay to

MRS. MARGARET A. EYER, L. N. MOYER, Executors.
7-7-6t.*

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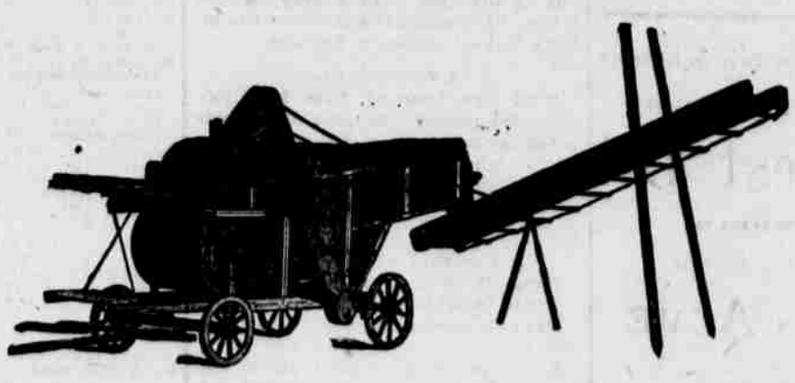

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